



ANNO MARIÆ
PRIMO.

ACTES

made in the Parliament be-
gonne and holden at Westmin-
ster the .v. daye of October, in the
first year of the reigne of our most
gracious Soueraigne Ladye,
Mary by the grace of God, Quene
of England, Fraunce, & Ireland,
defender of the fayth, and of the
churche of Englande and of Ire-
lande, in earth the supreme head,
and there continued to the .xxi.
day of the same moneth, that
is to saye, in the fyrst session
of the same parliament,
as foloweth.

Cum privilegio Regie
Maiestatis.

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A acte repealyng certayne Treasons, felonies, and
preminire.

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The fyrste Chapter.



Orasmuche as the state of euery Kyng, Ruler, and Gouvernoure of any Realme, Dominion, or Cominaltie standith, and consisteth moze assured by the loue & fauoure of the Subiecte towarde their Soueraigne Ruler, and Gouvernour, then in the dread and feare of lawes made with rigorous paynes, and extream punysshment for not obeyng of theyr Soueraigne Ruler and Gouvernoure: And lawes also iustly made for the preservation of the common weale without

extream punysshment or great penaltie, are moze often for the mooste parte obeyed and kepte, then lawes and Statutes made with greates and extreme punysshmentes. And in speciall suche lawes and Statutes so made, wherby not onely the ignorant and rude vnlearned people, but also learned, and expert people, myndyng honestie are, often & many tymes trapped, and snared, yea, many tymes for wordes onely without other facte or dede done or perpetrated.

THE Quenes moste excellent Maiestie, calling to remembraunce that many aswel honorable and noble persons, as other of good reputation within this her Graces Realme of Englande, haue of late, (for wordes onely without other opinion, facte, or dede) suffred shamefull death, not accustomed to nobles, Her Highnes therfore of her accustomed clemencie, and mercie, myndyng to auoyde and put awaye thocasion, and cause of lyke chaunces hereafter to ensue, trustyng her louyng Subiectes, wyl for her clemencie to them shewed, loue, serue, & obey her Grace the moze hartely, and saythfullye, then for dreade or feare of paynes of bodye: is contented and pleased that the seuerite of suche lyke extream, dangerous, and paynfull lawes, shalbe abolished, adnulled, and made frustrate, and voyde.

BE IT therfore ordeyned, & enacted, by the Quene our Soueraigne Lady, with assent of the Lordes spiritual, & temporal, & of the commons in this present parliamēt assembled, & by the chauctorite of the same: that from hence forth none acte, dede, or offence, beyng by acte of Parliament or Statute made treason, petite treason or misprision of treason,

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by wordes writyng, ciphering dedes or otherwys whatsoeuer shal be taken, had, demed, or adiudged, to be highe treason, petyte treason, or mysprision of treason, but onely suche as be declared, and expressed to be treason, petyte treason, or mysprision of treason, in or by thacte of parliamēt, or Statute, made in the. xxv. yere of the raygne of the most noble kyng, of famous memozy kyng Edward the thyrde, touching, or cōcerning treason, or the declaracions of treasons, and none other, nor that any paynes of death, penaltie, or forseynture in any wyse, ensue or be to any offendour or offendours for the doyng or committing any treason petyte treason or mysprision of treason, other then suche as be in the sayd estatute made in the sayde. xxv. yere, of the raygne of the said kyng Edward the thirde, ordeyned, and prouided, any acte or actes of parliament, Statute or Stautes had, or made at anye tyme heretofore or after the sayde. xxv. yere of the raygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the thirde or any other declaracion or matter to the contrary in any wyse, notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, and be it ordeyned and enacted by thautozitie aforesayde, that this acte of parliament, or any thing therein mentioned, shal not in any wyse extende, to geue anye maner of benefite, aduantage, or commoditie to any person or persons, beyng the last day of September last past, arrested, or imprisoned for treason, petyte treason, or mysprision of treason, or to any person or persons heretofore being indicted of treason, petyte treason, or mysprision of treason, or beyng outlawed, or attaynted of treason, petyte treason, or mysprision of treason before the sayde last day of September last past, or being commanded to kepe his or theyr house or houses, or other mens houses, or otherwys excepted out of the Quenes highnes most gracious pardon geuen the daye of her coronation, but that they, and euery of them, for any the offences before mentioned, perpetrated, committed, or done by them, or any of them, before the sayd laste daye of Septembre, shal suffer such paynes of death, losses, and forsaitures of landes, & goodes, as in cases of treason, as though this act had neuer bene had ne made, any thinge in this acte to the contrary in any wyse notwithstanding.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by thautozitie aforesayd, that all offences made felonye, or limited, or appoynted to be within the case of premynire, by any act, or actes of parliamēt, statute, or statutes, made sithens the fyrst day of the fyrst yere of the reigne of the late kyng of famous memozy kyng Henry the eight, not beyng felonye before, nor within the case of premynire, & also all & euery braunche, article, & clause mentioned, or in any wyse declared in any of the same Estatutes, cōcerning the making of any offence or offences to be felonye, or within the case of premynire, not beyng felonye, nor within the case of premynire before, and all paynes and forsaitures concernynge the same, or anye of them, shal fro henceforth be repealed, & vtterly voyd, & of none effect.

ACTES

made in the Second and last Session of this

present parliament, holden vpon prorogation at

Westminster, the. xliiii. daye of October,

in the first yeare of the reigne of our

moost gracious soueraigne Lady

Marye by the grace of God,

Quene of Englande,

France, and

Irelande,

Defendour of the fayth, and in each supzeme heade of

the Churche of Englande and of Irelande, and

there continued and kepte to the dissolu-

tion of the same, beyng the. vi. daye

of December then next ensuing,

as foloweth.

The Table.



Act declaring the Quenes highnes to haue ben boyn in a most iust and lawfull matrimony, and also repealing all actes of parliament, and Sentences of diuorice had and made to the contrary. Capit. i.

An act for the repeale of certaine Statutes made in the tyme of the reigne of kynge Edward the Sixte. Capit. ii.

An act against offendours of preachers and other ministers in the churche. Capit. iii.

An act touching writinges made from the sixt day of July last past, and befoze the fyrst day of August then next ensuyng. Capit. iiii.

An act for the limitation of prescription in certayn cases. Cap. v.

An act agaynst counterfeiting of straunge coynes beyng curraunt within this realme, or of the Quenes highnes Signe, manuell, Signet, or Priuie seale. Capit. vi.

An acte touchinge proclamacions vpon fines. Capit. vii.

An acte that Shyrriffes shall not be Iustices of peace durynge that office. Capit. viii.

An act touching thincorporatio of the phisitions in Londo. Cap. ix.

An act for the vniting dissoluing or new erecting of courtes. Cap. x.

An act for the sale of hattes & cappes made beyond the sea. Cap. xi.

An act against vnlawfull and rebellious assemblies. Cap. xii.

An act for the continuaunce of certayne Statutes. Capit. xiii.

An act for the continuaunce of a Statute made for the reparation of gaoles. Cap. xiiii.

An acte for the reedifying of the paryshe Church of S. Clens in Stangate, within the cite of yorke. Cap. xv.

An acte for the confyrmation of thattayndoure of Ihon late Duke of Northumberlande, and others. Cap. xvi.

An act for the release of the last Subsidie of t tempoꝛaltie. Ca. xvii.

An acte of a Subsidie of Tonnage and pondage of diuers marchaundises, Cap. xviii.

CAn acte declaryng the Quenes highnes to haue bene borne in a most iuste and lawfull matrimonie, and also repealyng, all actes of parliament, and sentences of diuours had and made to the contrarye.

✠ The fyrst Chapter.



As muche as truthe, (beyng of her owne nature of a most excellēt vertue, efficacie, force, and workyng,) can not but by processe of tyme breake out, and shewe her selfe how so euer for a while she may by thyniquitie, and frailitie of man be suppressed and kept close: And beyng reuealed & manifested, ought to be embraced, acknowledged, confessed and professed in all caces, and matters whatsoeuer, and whomesoeuer they touche or concerne, without respect of persons, but in such caces and matters, specially as wherby the gloze and honoure of God, in heauen (who is the authour of trueth, and trueth it selfe) is to be specially set forth, and wherby also the honoure, dignitie, suertie, and preferuacion of the Prince, and ruler vnder God in earth, dependeth, and the welfare, profyt, and speciall benefyte of the vniuersal people, and bodye of a Realme, is to be continued and mayntayned.

We your highnes most louynge faythfull and obediēte subiectes, vnderstanding the very truthe of the state of matrimony betwene the two moost excellent Princes of most worthy memorie Kyng Henry the eyght, and Quene Katherine his louynge godly, and lawfull wyfe, your highnes lawfull father, and mother, can not but thincke oure selfe most bounden, bothe by our dutye of allegeaunce to your maiestie, and of conscience towarde God, to shewe vnto youre hyghnesse firste howe that the same matrimonye, beyng contracted, solemnised, and consummated, by the agreamēt and assent of both their most noble parentes, by the counsaile and aduise of the most wise and grauest men of both their realmes, by the deliberate and mature consideration and consent of the best and mooste notable men in learnyng in those dayes of Christendome, did euen so continewe by the spase of. xx. yeares and moze betwene them, to the pleasure of almighty God, the satisfaction of the worlde, the ioye and comfote of all the subiectes of this realme, & to their owne repose and good contentement, God giuing for a sure token and testimony of his good acceptation of the same, not only godly fruite, your hyghnes most noble person, whome we beseeche the almighty and euerliuing God, long to prosper and preserue here amongest vs) & other yssue also, whome it hath pleased god to take out of this transitozy life, vnto his eternall glorie, but also sendinge vs a happye flouysshinge

flourishynge, and most prosperous common wealth in al thinges: And then afterward, how that the malicious, & peruerse affections of some (a very fewe parsons) enuyng the great felicity, wherein by the goodnes of God your sayde most noble father and mother, and all theyr good Subiectes lyued, and continued in, many yeares, dyd for theyr owne synguler glozy, and bayne reputation, conceyue sondrie, subtile, and disloyal practises, for the interruption and breache of the sayde mooste Lawful, and godly con corde. And trauellynge to put the same in bre, deupse of syt to insynuate a scruple into the king your fathers conscience, of an vnlawfull mariage betwene him, and his mooste lawfull wyfe the Quene, your highnes mother, pretendyng for the grounde therof, that the same was agaynst the worde of God. And there vpon ceased not to perswade continuallye vnto the sayde kyng your father, that he coule not without daunger of the losse of his soule, contigye with hys sayd most lawfull wyfe, but must be separated, and diuorced from her. And to this intent caused the seales, aswel of certayne vniuersities in Italye, and fraunce, to be gotten (as it were for a testimonie) by the corruption with money of a fewe lyghte parsons, scollers of the same vniuersities, as also the seales of the vniuersities of this Realme to be obtayned by great traunyle, sinister workyng, secrete threathynge, and entreatinges of some men of aucthoritie, specially sent at that time thither for the same purposes. And how that finallpe Thomas Cranmer the newly made Archebyschop of Cantorburie, most vngodly, and agaynst all lawes, equitie, and conscience, prosecuting the sayde wicked deuyse of diuorice, and seperacion of the said king your father, & Quene your mother, called before him (ex officio) the hearynge of the sayd matter of mariage, and taking his foundation partely vpon his owne vnaduised iudgement of the scripture, ioyning therewith the pretended testimonies of the sayde vniuersities, and partelye vpon bare and most vntreue coniectures, gathered and admitted by him vpon matters of no strength, or effect, but onely by supposal, and without admytting or hearing any thing that coule be sayde by the Quene your mother, or by any other on her behalfe in thabslence of the sayde late Quene your mother, proceeded, pronounced, decerned, declared, and gaue sentence the same most lawfull, and vndoubted matrymonie, to be naughte, and to be contracted agaynst goddes Lawe, & of no value, but lacking the strength of the lawe: and the sayd most noble king your father, and the sayd noble Quene your mother, so marryed together, did seporate, & deuorice, and the same your most noble father kyng Henry theighte, & the sayde noble Quene your mother, from the bandes of the same mooste lawfull matrymonye, did pronounce, and declare, by the same his vnlawfull sentence, to be free discharged, and set at libertie. Whiche sentence, and iudgement so geuen by vnlawfull, and corrupt meanes, and wayes, by the sayde Archebyschop of Cantorburie, was afterwarde vpon certayne

affections

affections ratified and confirmed by two severall Actes, the one made in the. xxv. yere of the raygne of the said kynge your highnes father, and entytuled, an acte declaring the stablyshment of the succession of the kinges most Royal maiestie of the Imperial Crowne of this Realme. The other acte of parliament made in the. xxviij. yere of the raigne of y^e said king your highnes father entytuled, an acte for the stablyshment of the succession of the Imperpall crowne of the Realme. In the whiche sayde two actes, was conteyned the Illegitimacyons of your most noble parson, which your said most noble parson being boync in so solempne a mariage, so oppenly approued in the world, and with so good fayth bothe sytse contracted, and also by so many yeres continued betwene your moost noble parentes, and the same mariage is very dede not being prohibited by the law of God, could not by any reason or equitie in this case be so spotted. And now we your highnes said most louing, faythful, and obedient subiectes, of a godly harte, and true meaning, frely, and franckelye, without feare, fawse, or any other corrupt motion, or sensual affection, considering that this foresayde mariage, had his begynning of God, and by him was continued, & therfore was euer, and is to be taken for a most true, iust, lawfull, and to all respectes, a sincere and parfaicte mariage, nor could, ne ought by any mans power, auctoritie, or iurisdiction be dissolved, broken, or seperated, (for whome God sayneth, no man can, ne ought to put a sunder,) and considering also, how durynge the same mariage, in godly recoorde, the Realme in all degrees flozpyd to the glory of God, the honour of the prince, and the great reputacion of the subiectes of the same, and on the other syde vnderstanding manifestly that the grounde of the sayde Deuyle, and practyse for the diuorce, proceded sytse of malice, & hayne glory, and afterwarde was prosecuted, and folowed of sonde affection, and sensual fantasie, and synally executed, and put in effecte by corruptio, ignorance, and flattery: And sealing to our great sorowe, damage, and regret, how shamefull ignominies, rebukes, slaunders, contempts, pena, what death, pestilence, warres, disobediences, rebellions, insurreccions, and diuorse other great, and greuous plagues, God of his iustice hath sent vpon vs, euer sythens this said vngodlye purpose was fyrst begonne, and practysed: but also seying euidentlye before oure eyes, that vnles so great an iniustice as this hath bene, & yet continueth, be redubbed, and that the sayd false, and wrongfull proceste, iudgement, and sentence, with theyr dependences be repealed, and reuoked, nothing is lesse to be dowbted, then that greater plagues, and strokes are lyke to encrease, and continue daylye more and more within this Realme, do beseeche your most excellent maiestie, aswell in respecte of your owne honour, dignitie, and iust tittle, as for traxhes sake, wherewith (we doubt not) but your hyghnes also wilbe specially moued in conscience, and also for the entier loue, fauoure, and affection, whych your

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your maiesty beareth to the common wealth of this your Realme, and for the good peace, vnitie, and rest of vs your most bounden subiectes, and our posteritie, that may be enacted by your highnes, with the consente of the lordes spirituall, and temporall, and the commes in this present parliament assembled.

AND BE IT ENACTED by thauctozitie of this present parliament, that al, & euery decree, sentence, and iudgement of diuorçe, & separaciō betwene the sayde kyng your father, and the sayde late Quene, your mother, and all the processe commenced, followed, geuen, made, or promulged by the said Thomas Cranmer, then Archebischop of Cantorbury, or by any other person or persons, whatsoeuer, wherby the same most iust, pure, and lawfull marriage, betwene the said late kyng your father, & the sayd late Quene your mother was, or is pronounced, or in any wyse declared to be vnlawfull, or vniuste, or against the lawe of God, be and shalbe from the begynnyng, and from henceforth, of no force, validitie or effecte, but be vtterly naught, voyde, frustrate, and adnichilate, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same had neuer bene geuen or pronounced.

AND BE IT ALSO enacted by thauctozitie aforesaid, that alwel the said act of Parliament, entytuled, an acte declarynge & establisshing of the succession of the kynges most royal maiesty of thimperial crowne of this Realme, made in the. xxv. yere of the raygne of the kyng your father, be repealed, and be voyde, and of none effecte, as also all and euery suche clauses, articles, branches, and matters contained, and expressed in the foresayde acte of parliamente, made in the sayde. xxv. yere of the raygne of the sayde late kyng, your father, or in anye other acte or actes of Parliament, as wherby your highnes is named or declared to be illegittimate, or the sayd mariage betwene the sayd kyng your father, and the said Quene your mother, is declared to be against the word of God, or by any meanes vnlawfull, shalbe, and be, repealed, and be voyde, and of no force, nor effecte, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same sentence, or actes of parliament, had neuer be had, ne made.

AND THAT the sayde mariage had and solemnized betwene your sayde most noble father, kyng Henry, and your sayde most noble mother Quene Katherin, shalbe diffinitively, clerely, & absolutely, declared, demed, and adiudged to be, and stande with goddes lawe,

and his most holy word, and to be accepted, reputed, and taken of good effect, and validite, to all intentes and purposes.

An Acte for the repeale of certayne Statutes, made in the
time of the raygne of king Edward the first.

The. ii. Chapter.



As muche as by diuerse and seuerall Actes hereafter
mencioned, aswell the diuine seruice, and good admini-
stration of the Sacramentes, as diuerse other matters
of religion, (whiche we and our forefathers founde in
this Church of Englande to vs, left by the auctoritie
of the catholike Church) be partly altered and in some
parte taken from vs, and in place therof newe thynges imagined, and
set forth by the sayde Actes, suche as a feawe of singularitie haue of
them selues deuised, wherof hath ensued amongst vs in verie shorte
tyme numbers of diuerse and straunge opinions, and diuersities of
sectes, and therby growen great vnquietnes, and muche discorde, to
the great disturbaunce of the comen welth of this realme, and in verie
shorte time like to growe to extreame perill and vtter confusion of the
same, onles some remedy be in that behalfe prouided. Whych thing al
true louynge and obedient subiectes, ought and are bounden to forsee
and prouide to thuttermoost of their power.

In consideration wherof, be it enacted and established by the Que-
nes hyghnes, the Lordes spiritual and tempozal, and the commons in
this same presente parlamente assembled, and by thaurthorite of the
same, that an Acte made in the parlamente, begonne at Westmynster
the fourth daye of Nouember, in the first yeaere of the raigne of the late
kyng Edward the syrt, and from thence continued to the. xxiii. daye
of December then next ensuing, that is to saye, in the first session of the
same parlament, intituled, an Acte agaynst suche persons as shoulde
vnreruerently speake agaynst the Sacrament of the bodye and bloude
of Christ, comonly called the Sacramente of the aulter, and for the re-
ceauynge therof in both kyndes. And also one other Acte in the same
session, whiche is intituled, an Acte for the election of Bysshops, and
what seales and stiles they and other spiritual persons exercising iur-
isdiction Ecclesiasticall shoulde vse. And also one other Acte made in
one other session of the sayd parlamente, holden vpon prorogation at
Westmynster, the fourth daye of Nouember, in the second yeaere of the
reygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the syrte, and there continued
and kepte to the. xiiii. daye of Marche in the thirde yeaere of the sayde
late kinges reygne, intituled, an Acte for the vniformitie of seruice, and
administration of the Sacramentes, throughout the realme. And also
one other Acte made in the session last befoze mentioned, whiche is in-
tituled, an Acte to take away all positieue lawes, made agaynst the ma-
riage of priestes, And also one other Acte, made in oge other session of

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the sayde parlyamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the thyrde yeare of the raygne of the sayd late kyng Edward the fyrst, and there continued, and kept to the firste daye of february, in the fourth yeare of his reygne, intituled, an Acte for thabolyschyng and puttyng awaye of dyuers bookes and ymages. And also one other Act made in the same session last befoze mentioned, intituled, an Act made for thordryng of Ecclesiastical ministers. And also one other Act made in one other session of the sayd parlyamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster the. xxij. daye of Januarie in the fyfte yeare of the reygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the fyrst, and there continued and kepte, tyll the. xv. daye of Apryll, in the fyrte yeare of the raygne of the sayde late king, intituled, an Acte for the vniiformitie of comon prayer, and the administration of the Sacramentes. And one other Acte, made in the same last session, intituled, an Acte for the keepyng of holpe dayes and fastyng dayes. And one other Acte made in the session laste recited, intituled, an Acte made for the declaration of a Statute made for the mariage of priestes, and for the legitimacion of their children, and euerye clause, sentence, br aunche article, and articles, mentioned, expessed, or conteyned in the sayd Estatutes, and in euerye of them, shalbe from henceforth vtterlye repelled, voyde, adnichilate, and of none effecte, to all purposes, constructions, and intents, any thyng or thynges, conteyned or specified in the sayde estatutes, or any of them to the contrarye in anye wyse notwithstanding.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauthortie aforesayde, that al such diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, as were most comenly vled in the realme of England, in the laste yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry the yght, shalbe from, and after the. xx. daye of December, in this present yeare of our Lord god, a thousande, fye hundred, fiftie and thye, vled and frequented through the hole realme of Englande, and all other the Quenes Maiesties dominions. And that no other kynd nor order of diuine seruice, nor administration of Sacramentes, be after the sayde twentieth daye of December, vled or ministred in any other maner, fourme, or degree within the sayde realme of Englande, or other the Quenes dominions, then was moste comenlye vled, ministred, and frequented in the sayde laste yeare of the raygne of the sayde late kyng Henry the yght.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauthortie aforesayde, that no person shalbe impechyd, or molested in body or goodes, for vsyng heretofore, or vntill the sayd. xx. daye of December, the diuine seruice mentioned in the sayde Actes, or any of them, nor for thusyng of the olde diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, in suche maner and fourme, as was vled in the churthe of Englande, befoze the makyng of any of the sayde Actes.

CAN ACTE agaynst offendours of preachers, and other
ministers in the churche.

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HORASMUCH as it is most necessary in euery Christian common welth, to prouide that tranquillitie and peace may be preserved and continued amonges the people; and specially in holy Churche, in the tyme of diuine seruice, and administration of the sacramentes, & Sacramentalles, as befoze this tyme it hath bene accustomed in holy Churche within this realme, and that all thinges beyng contrary therunto, or that are, or may be in disturbaunce thereof, may by foresyght be eschewed and auoyded, and remedy therfoze in due time prouided, aswell for the preservation of the Quenes highnesse peace, as for an vniuersal quietnes, and order to be vled within this realme.

BE IT THEREFORE enacted by the Quene oure Soueraygne Lady, the Lordes spirituall and tempozall, and commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that yf any person or persons of theyr owne power and aucthoritie, at any tyme or tymes, after the. xx. daye of December next commynge, do, or shall wyllingly, and of purpose, by open and ouert worde, facte, acte, or dede, maliciously, or contemptuouslye, molest, lette, disturbe, bere, or trouble, or by any othe r vnlawful wayes, or meanes, disquiete, or misuse any preacher or preachers, that nowe is, or that at any tyme or tymes hereafter shalbe licensed, allowed, or aucthorised to preach by the Quenes hyghnes, or by any Archebysshop, or Bysshop of this realme, or by any other lawfull ordinary, or by any of the vniuersities of Oxforde and Cambridge, or otherwyle lawfully aucthorised or charged by reason of his, or theyr cure, benefice, or other spirituall promotion or charge, in any of his, or theyr open sermon, preaching, or collation, that he or they shall make, declare, preach, or pronounce in any church, chappell, churchyard, or in any other place or places, vled, frequented, or appoynted, or that hereafter shalbe vled or appoynted to be preached in.

OR YF ANY person or persons, after the sayd. xx. day of December next commynge, shall maliciously, wyllingly, or of purpose, molest, lette, disturbe, bere, disquiete, or otherwyle trouble any person, vicar, parishe priest, or curate, or any lawful priest, preparing, saying, doynge, singing, ministring, or celebrating the Masse, or other such diuine seruyce, Sacramentes, or Sacramentalles, as was most commonlye frequented and vled in the last yeare of the reygne of the late Soueraygne Lorde king Henry the eyght, or that at anye time hereafter shalbe allowed, set forth, or aucthorised by the Quenes Maiestie.

OR YF ANY person or persons, at any time or times, after the sayde. xx. day of December, shall contemptuously, vnlawfully, or maliciously, of theyr owne power or aucthoritie, pul downe, deface, spoyle abuse, breake, or otherwyle vnreuerently handle, or or dre the mooste blessed, comfortable, and holy Sacrament of the body and bloude of our sauoure Iesus Chyste, commonlye called the Sacrament of the Aulter, beyng, or that shalbe in any churche, or chappell, or in any other decent place, or the pyre or canapp, wherein the same Sacrament is, or shalbe, or vnlawfully, contemptuously, or maliciously, of theyr owne power and aucthoritie pul downe, deface, spoyle, or otherwyle breake any aulter or aulters, or any crucifixe, or crosse, that now, or hereafter shalbe in any churche, chappell, or churchyard. That then euery such offender and offenders in any the premisses, his or theyr aydour, procuro, or abetto, aydours, procurours, or abettours, immediatly, and forthwith after any of the sayde Acte or Actes, or other the sayde misdemeanours so committed, done, or made, or any time or times after, shalbe apprehended, arrested, and taken by any Constable or Constables, Churchwarden, or churchwardens of the sayd parysh, towne, or place, where the sayd offence or offences shalbe so committed, made or done, or by anye other officer or officers, or by anye other person or persons, then beyng present, at the tyme of the sayd offence or offences so vnlawfully committed, made, or done. Whiche person or persons so apprehended, taken, or arrested, with conuenient speede, shalbe brought and caried to anye Iustice of peace within the sayd Shire, or within any Citie, Borow, Libertie, or Towne corporate, wherein Iustices of peace be, where the sayd offence or offences shalbe so committed, done, and made, and that the sayde Iustice of peace, vpon due accusation ther vpon had and made by the apprehendour, or apprehendours, or other person or persons of any of the sayde person or persons so offendynge, forthwith, shall committe the sayde person or persons, so apprehended, arrested and taken, to safekeepynge and custodye as by the discretion of the sayde Iustice shalbe thoughte moost mete and conuenient, and that within. vi. dayes next and immediately after the sayde accusation so had and made to the sayde Iustice, the sayd Iustice, with one other Iustice of peace in the sayde Shire, Citie, Borow, Libertie, or towne corporate, shall diligentely examine the Act or actes, offence, or offences aforesaid. And yf they the said two iustices of peace, shall vpon theyr sayd examination, fynd or perceaue the sayd person or persons so accused, gyltye of any of the sayd offence, or offences, wherof he or they shalbe so accused, and that by two sufficient witnesses, or by his or theyr owne confession or confessions, that then, and immediately with conuenient speede, the sayd two Iustices shall commit and awarde the sayd person or persons so accused, as is aforesaid, to the gaile, of, or for the sayd Shire, citie, borow, libertie, or towne corporate,

porate, where the sayd offence, or offences was so committed, made, or done, there to remayne without bayle or mainpryse, by the space of thre monethes, then next ensuyng, and further to the next quarter sessions, to be holden within the said shire, citie, borow, libertie, or towne corporate, next after the ende of the sayde thre monethes, at which said quarter sessions, the sayd person or persons, so committed to the gaile, as is aforesayd, vpon his or their reconciliation, and repentaunce in that behalfe, befoze the sayde iustices of peace, at the sayd sessions, shalbe deliuered, and discharged out of pryson and gayle, vpon sufficient surtie of his good abearynge, and behauoure, to be then and there take by the sayde Iustices for one hole yere, then next ensuyng, as by the discretion or discretions of the sayde Iustices then, and there beyng, or of the moze part of them, shalbe thought mete, and conuenient. And yf the sayde person or persons so in gayle, as is aforesayd, wil not be reconciled, and repente at the said quarter sessions, that then the sayde person or persons immediatly in tyme conuenient, shalbe further awarded, and committed to the sayde gayle, by the sayd Iustices, or by the moze part of them, there to remaine, without bayle or mainpryse, vntyl he or they so committed and awarded to gayle, as is aforesayd, shalbe reconciled, and be penitent for hys or theys sayde offence or offences.

AND BE IT further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, at any time or times, after the sayde twentye daye of December, of their owne aucthoritie and power, willingly and vnlawfully do reskewe any offender or offenders so apprehended, take, or arrested, as is aforesayde, or wyl disturbe, hinder, or lette the sayde offender or offenders, so offendynge, as is aforesayde, to be apprehended, taken, or arrested, that then euerye one of the sayde reskewers or disturbers, shall suffer lyke imprisonmente, as is aforesayde, and further shall paye forfeyte, and lose for a fine, for euery of his or their sayde offences. v. li. to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours.

AND BE IT further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that if anye of the offenders aforesayde be not taken, apprehended, or arrested immediatly in tyme conuenient, as is aforesayde, but do escape, or go awaye, that then the sayde escape shalbe lawfullpe presented befoze the Iustices of peace in the sayde shire, Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or Towne corporate, at the next quarter sessions to be holden, where the said escape was made and suffered, and that then thynhabitauntes of the parryshe, where the sayde escape was so suffered, shall forfeyte and lose to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours, for euerye suche escape. v. li. to be leuied and taken, as other like amerciamentes and fines befoze this tyme, hath, and bene leuied and taken vpon anye village, hundred, or towne, for the escape of any murderer, or other felon, for not making pursuite vpon Hue, and crye accordyng to the estatute of Wyndchester, and the estatute made and prouided in the thirde

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yeare of the worthy king Henry the seventh.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauthorite aforesayde, that al and singuler Iustices of peace, Iustices of assise, Iustices of oyer and determiner, and all and singuler Maiours, Bayliffes, and Iustices of peace, within any Citie, Bozowoe, or towne corporate, in anye partes within thys realme, within the limittes of their commission or commissions, shall haue full power and aucthoritie, by vertue of this Acte, after the sayd. xx. daye of December, to enquire of all and singuler the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, and to heare and determine the same, and to set the fines and amerciamentes of the said offender or offenders, as is aforesayd.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it further enacted by thauthoritie aforesaid, that this Acte or any thing therein conteyned, shall not in any wise extende to abrogate, and take awaye thauthoritie, Jurisdiction, power, and punishmentes of the ecclesiastical lawes, no we standynge, and remaynyng in theyr force, of, or for the punishmente of anye the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, but that thauthoritie, power, Jurisdiction, and punishmentes of the sayd ecclesiastical lawes, of, and for any of the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, shall stande in full power and strength, and to be bled and exercised in all, and in euery thinges, as though this Acte had neuer bene had and made. This present Acte or any thing therein conteyned to the contrarye hereof in anye wyse notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted, that whatsoeuer person offending in the premisses, shall for anye of the offences afoze recited, receaue punishmente of the ordinarie, hauing a testimonial therof, vnder the sayde ordinarie's seale, shall not for the same offence, eftsones be conuicted befoze the Iustice: and in lyke wyse receauynge for the sayde offences, punishment by the Iustice, he shall not for the same offence eftsones receaue punishment of the ordinarie. Anye thing in this Acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAN ACT touchyng writtinges, made from the. vi. day of July laste paste, and befoze the firste daye of Auguste, then nexte ensuyng.

¶ The. iiii. Chapter.



HERE IT HATH pleased almighty God, the sixte daye of Iulye last past, to call out of this transitory life vnto his mercye, oure late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Edward the. vi. by, and immediatlye after whose deace, the imperiall crowne of this realme, with all dignities, Dominions, honours, preheminences, prerogatiues

ues, stiles, authorities, and Jurisdiction, to the same united, annexed or belongyng, did not only discende, remayne, and come vnto our most dread Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie, but also the same was then immediatly, and lawfully inuested, demed, and iudged in her hyghnes most roiall person, by the due course of inheritance, and by the lawes and statutes of this realme. Neuertheles the same her hyghnes most lawfull possession was for a tyme disturbed, and disquieted, by the trayterous rebellion and vsurpation of the Ladye Jane Dudleye, wyfe vnto Guilford Dudleye esquier, otherwise called, the Ladye Jane Greye, and other her complices, durynge the tyme of the whiche sayde rebellion and vsurpation, diuers estatutes, recognisaunces, Indentures, Obligations, Acquitaunces, Graunces, Patentes, Euidences, and other writynges were made and deuised, betwene, and to sondry of the subiectes of this realme, wherevpon diuers questions, suites, and doubttes maye hereafter arysse, growe, and ensue, to many of the Quenes hyghnes trewe louyng subiectes. For the anoyding of all whiche ambiguities and doubttes, which by reason thereof may be stirred or moued.

BE IT ordeyned and enacted, that all Estatutes, recognisaunces, indentures, and other writynges, whatsoeuer knowledged, or made, by, or to anye person or persons, bodyes polityke or corporate, being the Quenes subiectes, since the. vi. daye of Iulye laste paste and befoze the firste daye of Auguste, then nexte folowynge, vnder the name of the reygne of anye other person then vnder the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, walbe as good and effectuell in the lawe, to all intentes, purposes, constructions, and meanynge, as yf vpon the makynge thereof, the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie with her stile, appropriate, and vnted vnto her Maiesties imperiall crowne, had bene fully and playnly expressed, and conteyned in the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other writynges. And that the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other writynges, shall, and maye be sewed and ministred in barre, exhibited, auerred, vled, and pleaded in the name, tytle, and stile of our Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maiestie, in suche and the same maner and fourme, as though the name of the same our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, with her graces vsuall stile had bene expressed, wyrtten, and conteyned in the same, the lacke of the namynge or mentionynge of the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, of her Maiesties stile, in the date or tyme of the makynge of the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, indentures, and other writynges, in the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, or other writynges, in anye wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes that this acte, nor any thing therein conteyned, shal not extende to make good any letters, patentes, commys-

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sions, gyftes, grauntes, leases, deuyles, or other wyrttynges made by the sayd lady Jane Dupleye, other wise called the Lady Jane Graye, sithe the sayd. vi. day of July last past, of any mannours, landes, tenemētes, hereditamentes, offices, fees, or other wryttinges, whatsoeuer, now or then being by any wayes or meanes parcel meēbe, or belonging to the sayde Imperial Crowne, or to make good anye other wryttinges whatsoeuer, made by the sayd lady Jane, sythens the sayde fyrte daye of July. But that they, and euery of them shal remayne, and be utterly voyde, and of none effect, any thyng aforesayde to the contrarie, not withstandinge.

CAn acte for the limitation of prescription in certayne cases.

CThe. v. Chapter.



HERE AT a parlamente holden at Westmynstre the xxiij. dave of Julye, in the. xxli. yeare of the raygne of the late kyng of famous memoire, kyng Henry the eighth, it was enacted that no manner of person nor persons, shold fro thenceforth sue, haue, or maintayne any wryt of ryght, or make any prescription, tittle, or clayme, of, to, or for any manours, landes, tenemētes, rentes, annuities, cōmons, pēcions, porcions, cozrodies, or other hereditamētes of the possessiō of his or their auncestour, or predecessour, and declare, & alledge any further season, or possession of his or the y^r auncestour, or predecessour, but onely of the season or possession of his auncestour or predecessour, which hath bene or then was, or shalbe leased of the sayd mannours, lādes, tenemētes, rentes, annuities, commons, pēcions, porcions, cozrodies, or other hereditamentes within thre scoze yeares next befoze the teste of the same wryt, or next befoze the said prescription, tittle or clayme, sued, cōmensed brought, made, or had after the makynge of the same acte.

AND where also it was further enacted by thautozity aforesaid, amongst other thinges, that no person, or persons shoulde after that make any auowrye or cognisaunce for any rent, suit or seruice, & allege any season of any rent, suit, or seruice in the same auowrye or cognisaunce in the possession of his or their auncestours, or predecessour, or predecessours, or in his owne possession, or in the possession of anye other, whose estate he shoulde after that p^retēde or clayme to haue aboue tystie yeres next befoze the making of the sayd auowrye or cognisaunce.

AND where by the same acte it was also further enacted amongst other thinges, that yf any person or persons, at any tyme after that, did sue any of the said actions or wryttes, for any mannours, landes, tenemētes, or other hereditamentes, or make any auowrye, cognisaunce, prescription

prescription, tittle or clayme, of, or for any rent, suit, seruice, or other hereditamentes, and could not proue that he or they, or his, or thei auncestours, or predecestours, were in actual possession or seison, of, and in the same mannours, landes, tenementes, rentes, suites, seruices, annuities, commons, pensions, portions, corrodies, or other hereditamentes, at any tyme or tymes, within the yerres befoze lymited and appoynted in the same acte, in maner and fourme as is aforesayd, that yf the same seison were trauesed or denyed by the partie plaintife demaundaunt or auowant, or by the partie ternaunte or Defendaunt, that then, & after suche tryal therin had, al and euery such person, and persons, and thei heyyes, shoulde from thenceforth be vtterlye barred for euer, of all, and euery the said writtes, actions, auowries, cognisaunce, prescriptio, tittle, and clayme after that to be sued, had, or made, of, and for the same mannours, landes tenementes, hereditamentes, or other the premises or anye parte of the same, for the whiche the same action, writ, auowrie, cognisaunce, prescriptio, tittle or clayme, that shoulde at any tyme be had, sued, or made. Upon whiche said acte, doubt, & ambiguitie, hath rylen, and bene moued whither a writ of ryghte, of aduoufone, a quare impedit, iure patronatus, or assyse of darrenpresentment, maye be mayntayned by anye person or persons, bodyes politike or corporate, whereas the same person or persons, bodyes politike or corporate, thei auncestour, or predecestour, or he, or they, by whome he or they doe clayme, can not laye the espleys seison, or presentment in him or their selves, or the auncestoure or predecestour of them or any of them, or in him, or them, by whome he or they do clayme, within thre score yerres next befoze the teste of the same writ of ryghte of aduoufone, quare impedit, or assyse of darrenpresentment, and iure patronatus. And also whether any person or persons, bodyes polytike, or corporate, hauing a seignorie by reason of any castels honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes of him or them holden by knightes seruice, may mayntain a writ of ryght of warde, or a writ of rauishment of warde for any castels, honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, or for the body of any warde that he or they clayme, by reason of anye suche tenure by knyghtes seruice, whereas he or they haue not bene sealed of the same seruices, within thre score yerres next befoze the teste of any such writtes. For the explanation, and playne declaracion wherof, and in auoyding of the said ambiguities, and doubtres.

BE IT enacted and declared by the Quenes highnes, with the assente of the lordes spiritual, and tempozal, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by thauctozitie of the same, that the sayd for mer acte made in the said. xxxij. yere of the raigne of the said late kyng Henry, or any article, clawse, sentēce, or matter therin cōteyned shal not extend to any writ of right of aduoufone, quare impedit, or assyse of darren presentment, nor iure patronatus, nor to any writte of right of warde, writ of rauishments

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rauiſhmēt of warde, for the wardeship of the body, or for the wardeship of any castels, honnours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamēt-tes, holden by knightes seruice, nor to the seiser of the wardeshipp of the bodye of any warde or wardes, or to the seiser or wardeshipp of any castels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes seruice, but that al and euery person, and persons, bodies polytike, and corporate, theyr heyres, and successours, theyres and successours of euery of them shal and may haue, mayntayne, and pursue all and ſynguler the sayd writtes of right, of aduouſon, quare impedit, assise of darrenpresentment, iure patronatus, wyttes of right of warde, rauiſhmēt of warde, & also seale the wardeship bothe of the body, & of the castels, honours, manours landes, tenementes, and hereditamēttes, holden by knyghtes seruice, in lyke manner and fourme, to all intentes, constructions, & purposes, as they or any of them shoulde or myght haue done, made, or pursued, befoze the makynge of the said acte made in the sayde .xxii. yere, as though the same acte had neuer bene had or made, anye thing in the sayd former acte to the contrarpe not withstanding.

CAN ACTE agaynst counterſeytynge of ſtraunge coynges beyng curraunt within this realme, or of the Quenes hyghneſſe Signe, manuell, Signet, or priuie ſeale.

The. vi. Chapter.



Poasmuche as by the lawes of this realme, small and no dewe and condigne puniſhmente is at thys presente tyme provided, for ſuche euyl diſpoſed perſons, as ſhal counterſeyte, or forge ſuche kynde of golde or ſyluer, of other realmes, as is not the propre coyne of this realme, and yet permitted, and ſuffred by the Quene oure Soueraygne Ladies conſent, and heretofore hath bene permitted, and ſuffred, by the conſent of her moſt noble progenitours, to be curraunt in payment, within this her realme, nor for ſuche perſons, as ſhal counterſeyte the Quenes hyghneſſe ſygne manuell, her priuie ſignet, or priuie ſeale. By reaſon wherof, diuers euyl diſpoſed perſons are encouraged, and boldened daylye to perpetrate and commit the ſayde ſeuerall offences.

FOR remedye wherof, be it enacted by oure ſayde Soueraygne Ladie the Quene, the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſente parliamente aſſembled, and by thauthoritie of the ſame, that yf any perſon or perſons, hereafter falſely forge & counterſeyte any ſuche kynde of coyne of golde or ſyluer, as is not the propre coyne of this realme, and is, or ſhalbe curraunt within this realme by the conſent of the Quene, her heyres or ſuccellours. Or yf any perſon

son or persons, at any tyme hereafter, do falsely forge or counterfeit the Quenes, signemanuell, priuie signet, or priuie scale, that then every suche offence shalbe demed and iudged hyghe treason, And thoffendours therein their counsailours, procureys, aydoers, and abettours, beyng conuicte, accordyng to the lawes of this realme, of anye of the sayde offences, shalbe lykewise demed, and adiudged traytours against the Quene, her heyres, and successours, and the realme, and shall suffer and haue suche paynes of death, forfeyture of landes, goodes, and chattels, & also lose the priuilege of all sanctuarie, as in case of hyghe treason it is vled and ordeyned.

CAn Acte touchinge proclamations vpon fynes.

The. vii. Chapter.



WHERE AS VPON FINES leuied with proclamations, Doubtes haue of late rysen, by occasion of adiournement of termes, in whiche, proclamations should haue ben made accordyng to the fourme, limited for proclamations vpon fynes, by the statute made in the fourth yere of kyng Henry the seuenth, and were not by reason of suche adiournementes, had ne made according to the puruey of the same estatute.

SHE IT THERFORE ENACTED that all fynes, aswell heretofore leuied, as hereafter to be leuied, befoze the iustices of the common place, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, wherevpon the proclamations hath not, or shall not, by reason of adiournement of any terme by wyte, be dulye made, shalbe of as good force, effecte, and strength, to all ententes, constructions, and purposes, as yf any terme heretofore so adiorned, or that at any tyme hereafter shalbe so adiorned, had ben holden and kept from the beginning to thende thereof, not adiorned, and proclamations therein made, accordyng to the fourme and effecte of the sayd Estatute.

PROVIDED ALVVAYES, that this act shall not in any wyse extende to any fyne heretofore leuied of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes nowe in suite, demaunde, or variaunce in any of the Quenes courtes, or wherof anye Charters, evidences, or munimentes concerning the same, be now in demaund in the Quenes hyghcourt of Chauncery, nor to any fyne or fines heretofore leuied, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, whiche befoze the fyrst daye of this present parliament haue ben recouered, gotten, or obteyned by reason of any iudgement, entre, decree, arbitrement, or other lawfull meanes, contrary to the purport, entent, or effecte of any suche fyne or fines therof, heretofore leuied.

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An Acte that Shyrriffes shall not be Justices of peace dur-
ing that office.

The. viij. Chapter.



Here in one Acte of parliament, intituled, an Acte for
the continuance of actions, after the death of any king,
made in the first yeare of our late soueraygne Lord, king
Edward the. vi. amongst other thynges, it is ordey-
ned, and enacted, that albeit any person or persons, be-
yng Justice of Assise, Justice of gaole deliuey, or iustice
of peace, within any of the kinges dominions, or beyng in any other of
the kinges commissions, whatsoeuer, shall fortune to be made Duke,
Archebysshop, Marques, Erie, Viscount, Baron, Bysshop, Knyghte,
Justice of the one benche, or of the other, or Serieaunte at the lawe, or
Sheryffe, yet that notwithstanding, he, and they shoulde remayne
Justice and Commissioner, and haue full power, and aucthoritie to exe-
cute the same, in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they myght, or ought
to haue done before the same, as in the sayde Acte more playnly appea-
reth. Such as the makynge of the whiche Acte, diuers persons beyng
in the commission of the peace in one countie, haue bene made She-
riffes of the same countie, and haue exercised eyther of the sayde offi-
ces, whiche seemeth not to be conuenient.

VVHERFORE be it enacted by the aucthoritie of this presente
parliament, that no maner of person or persons, haupng, blyng, or exer-
cysng the office of the Shyrriffe of anye countie or counties, shall vse or
exercise the office of the Justice of the peace, by force of any commission,
or otherwise in any countie or counties, where he or they shalbe She-
ryffe, during the tyme only, that he or they shall vse or exercise the said
office or Sheryffewyke. Any thyng in the sayd former Acte to the co-
trary, in any wyse notwithstanding. And that all and euery Acte and
Actes, to be done by any suche Sheryffe or Sheryffes, by aucthoritie of
any commission of the peace, during the tyme abouesayd, shalbe voyd,
and of none effecte. The sayd former Acte notwithstanding.

AN ACT touchyng thyncoꝝporation of the phisicians in
London.

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where as



HEREAS in the parliamente holden at London the xv. Daye of Apryll, in the. xiiij. yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry the eighth, and from thence adioyned to Westminster, the last day of July, in the. xv. yeare of the reygne of the same king, and there holden. It was enacted, that a certayne graunte, by letters patentes, of incorporation made and graunted by our sayde late kyng, to the phisitions of London, and all clauses and articles, conteyned in the same graunte, should be approued, graunted, ratified, and confirmed by the same parliament.

FOR the consideration therof, be it enacted by auctorite of this present parliament, that the sayd Statute or Acte of parliament, with every article, and clause therein conteyned, shall from henceforth stand, and continue still, in full strength, force, and effect. Any Acte, Statute, lawe, custome, or any other thyng, made, had, or vied, to the contrary in any wyse notwithstanding.

AND FOR THE BETTER reformation of diuerse enormities, happenynge to the comon welthe, by the euill byng, and vndue administration of Physicke, and for the enlarging of further articles for the better execution of the thynges, conteyned in the sayde graunt enacted,

BE IT therfore nowe enacted, that whensoever the presidente of the colledge, or comonaltie of the facultie of Physicke of London, for the tyme being, or suche as the sayde president and colledge, shall yearely, accordinge to the tenoure and meanyng of the sayde Acte, auctorise to serche, examine, correcte, and punishe all offenders, and transgressours, in the said facultie, within the same citie and pcerincte, in the said Acte expressed, shall sende or committe any such offender or offenders, for hys or their offences or disobedience, contrarie to anye article or clause, conteyned in the sayde graunte or Acte, to any warde, gayle, or pypson, within the same citie and pcerincte (the Tower of London excepte) That then from tyme to tyme, the wardyn, gaylour, or keper, wardens, gaylours, or keepers of the wardes, gayles, and pypsones, within the citie, or pcerincte aforesayde (excepte before excepted) shall receaue into his or their prisons, all, and euerye suche person and persons, so offendynge, as shalbe so sente or committed to hym or them, as is aforesayde, and there shall safely kepe the person or persons, so committed, in any of their prisons, at the propre costes and charges of the sayd person or persons, so committed, without bayle or mainprise, vntyll such time, as such offender or offenders, or disobedientes be discharged of the said imprisonment, by the said president, & such persons, as by the said colledge shalbe therunto auctorised, vpon payne, that all, & euery such wardyn, gaylour, or keper, doyng the contrary, shall loose, & forseyte the double of suche fyne, and amerciamente, as suche offender

and offenders, or disobedientes, shalbe assessed to paye, by suche as the sayde president and colledge, shall aucthorise, as aforesayde, so that the same fyne, and amerement, be not at any one tyme aboue the summe of twenty poundes. The moitie therof, to be employed to thuse of our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and successours, thother moitie vnto the sayd president and colledge. All whiche forfeitures to be recovered by action of dette, bill, playnte, or information in anye of the quenes, her heyres, and successours, courtes of recordes, against anye suche wardeyn gapler, or keper, so offendyng. In whiche sute no essoin, wager of law, nor protection shalbe allowed, ne admitted for the defendaunt.

AND further be it enacted, by thauthozitie aforesayde, for the better execution of the serche, and viewe of poticarye wares, drugges, and compositions, accorpyng to the tenour of a statute, made in the two and thirty yere of the reygne of the sayd late kyng Henry theight, that it shalbe lawfull for the wardeyns of the grocers, or one of them, to go with the sayd phisitions in there viewe, and serche, that yf the sayde wardeyn or wardeyns, do refuse, or delaye, his, or their comyng, therunto, forthwith, and immediatly, when the sayde president, or foure of hys colledge elect, as aforesayde, do call vpon him or them, that then the sayde phisitions, may, and shall execute that serche, and viewe, and the due punishment of the Poticaries, for any their euill, and falsyte stuffe, accorpyng to the statute last before mentioned, without thassistaunce of any of the sayde wardeyns. Any clause in the aforesayde statute, to the contrarye hereof notwithstanding. And euery suche person or persons, as wyl, or shall resiste suche serche, shall forfeite for euery suche resistance tenn poundes. The same penaltye to be recovered in fourme aforesayd, without any of the delays aforesayd to be had in sute therof.

AND further be it enacted, that al Justices, Maiours, Shyrriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other ministers and officers, within the cite and precinctes aboue wyrtten, vpon request to them made, shall helpe, ayde, and assiste the presidente of the sayde colloge, and all persons by them (from time to tyme) aucthorised, for the due execution of the said actes or statutes, vpon payne, for not gyyng of suche ayde, helpe, and assistance, to runne in contempte of the Quenes Maiestie, her heyres and successours.

An acte for the bnyting, dissoluing, or newe erectyng of Courtes.

The .i. Chapter.

where



HERE AS in the session of the parliamēt holdē, & begon at Westminster þe fyrst day of Marche in þe vii. yere of þe raigne of our late soueraigne Lord, of most famous, & worthy memory, king Edward the syxt, & therte continued to þe dissolucion of the same, beyng the last day of the said moneth of Marche, amongest other actes it was enacted by þe auctoritie of þe said parliamēt, that þe kinges maiestie, should, or might at any tyme, during his natural life, by his graces letters patētes, vnder his great seale of Englade, at his most gracious wyl & pleasure, alter, chaunge, vnite, trāspose, dissolue, or determine, all, or any of the courtes, cōmonly called the court of chaungementacions of the reuenues of the kynges crowne, the courte of þe first frutes, and tēthes, the court of the kynges wardes, the courte of general surueyours of the kinges landes, and the court of the Duchie of Lancaster, and to reduce the same courtes, or any of them into one, two, or moze courtes or courtes, or to vnite, and anner the said courtes, or anye two or moze of them together, or to any other his maiesties courtes of recorde, or to erect any other new courte or courtes, as to his highnes should haue bene thought most conueniēt, & beste, for the better, surer, and moze spedie answering of his yerely reuenues, casualties, or profyttes, answerable in the said courtes, or in any of them. And that al, and singulare suche alteracions, chaunginges, vnitinges, anneringes, transposynges, dissoluinges, or determinacions of the said courtes, or of any of them, so by his highnes to be altered, chaūged, vnited, annexed, transposed, dissolued, or determined, or otherwyle so to haue bene erected by the said kyng, concernynge ordre for the true paymente of his reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and profyttes, as shoulde be set forth, and declared in any suche his letters patentes, or writtinges vnder his great seale of England, by his highnes to be made, set forth, and declared, should haue bene of suche lyke, and of the same force, and strength, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as though the same were, or should haue bene set forth, or declared, by the auctoritie of parliament, the erectiō of the said seueral courtes, or any other thing had or made, befoze the makynge of the said acte, to the contrarpe in any wyse, notwithstandinge, as by the sayd acte, moze plainlye it doth, and may appeare. Sithens the makynge of which acte, it hath pleased almighty God to take vnto his mercie, our said late soueraigne Lord kyng Edward the syxte, befoze any alteracion, vniting, transposyng, dissoluyng, or determining of any of þe said courtes, by his letters patentes, accordyng to the tenure of the said acte. In consideraciō wherof, and to thintent that the queenes highnes maye at all tymes hereafter during her highnes lyfe (whiche almyghty God longe preserue) alter, chaunge, vnite, transpose, dissolue, determine, or reduce the same courtes, or any of them, into one two or moze courtes at her highnes frewil, and pleasure, be it therfore enacted by th auctoritie of this present par-

liamēt, that the quenes highnes, shal oꝛ may at anye tyme hereafter du-
ring her natural lyfe, by her graces letters pattētes, vnder her greate
seale of England, at her most gracious wyl and pleasure, alter, chaunge,
vnite, transpōse, dissolue, oꝛ determyne, al, oꝛ anye of the said courtes, oꝛ
courtes, and to reduye the sayne courtes, oꝛ any of the into one, two, oꝛ
moze courtes oꝛ courtes, oꝛ to vnite, and annex the said courtes, oꝛ a-
ny two oꝛ moze of them together, oꝛ to any other of her maiesties cour-
tes of recoꝛde, oꝛ to erecte of the same any other new court, oꝛ courtes,
as to her highnes shalbe thoughte most conuenient, and best, foꝛ þ bet-
ter, surer, and moze spēdie answerynge of her petyl reuenues, casual-
ties, oꝛ pꝛofittes now answerable in the said courtes, oꝛ in any of them.
And that al, and singlare suche alteracions, chaunginges, vnitynges,
transposynges, dissoluinges, oꝛ determinacions of the said courtes, oꝛ
of any of them so to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, transposed,
dissolued, oꝛ determyned, oꝛ otherwyle newly to be erected, as is afoꝛe-
sayde, and concernynge all, and euery oꝛdye foꝛ the true payment of the
reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and pꝛofytes of oure sayde soue-
raigne Lady the Quene, now answerable in the said courtes, oꝛ in a-
ny of them, as shalbe set foꝛth, and declared in any suche letters paten-
tes, oꝛ wytynges vnder her highnes great seale of Englande, hereaf-
ter to be made, set foꝛth, and declared, shalbe of suche lyke, & of the same
foꝛce, and strength, to al intentes, cōstrucōs, and purposes, as though
the same were oꝛ should haue bene set foꝛth, oꝛ declared by thauctoꝛitie
of parliament, the said seuerall erections oꝛ anye other thing hereto-
foꝛe, had, oꝛ made, to the cōtrary hereof, in any wyle, notwithstanding.
PROVIDED alway, & be it enacted by thauctoꝛitie afoꝛesaid, that a-
ny thing conteyned, oꝛ to be conteyned, in the sayde letters patentes,
hereafter to be made by the Quenes highnes that now is, concerning
any paynes, penalties, rules, oꝛ oꝛders, made oꝛ to be made foꝛ the le-
uyng of the quenes reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, oꝛ pꝛofytes,
shall not in any wyle extēde to charge anye of the Quenes subiectes
in any other maner oꝛ fouꝛme then they, oꝛ any of them, oughte lawe-
fully to haue bene charged by the lawes of this realme, befoꝛe the se-
conde day of this pꝛesent sessiō of parliamēt. ¶ Provided also, & be it
further enacted by thauctoꝛitie afoꝛesaid, that anye letters patentes,
hereafter to be made by the quenes highnes, oꝛ any thing oꝛ matter cō-
teyned in this acte, shal not in any wyle extēde to geue any power, oꝛ
auctoꝛitie to the chauncelloure, and generall surueyours of the courtes
of thaugmentacions, and reuenues of the quenes crowne, oꝛ to any o-
ther officer oꝛ officers of the same courtes, oꝛ of any other court oꝛ cour-
tes, hereafter to be erected by the quenes maiestie, as is afoꝛesayde, oꝛ
to any other officer, oꝛ officers, to be appoynted, in any of þ same cour-
tes, hereafter to be erected by the quenes highnes, as is afoꝛesayde, oꝛ
to any officer, oꝛ officers of any courtes, wherunto any of the foꝛesayde
courtes

courtes shalbe by her highnes vnited to heare, or determine anye ple, matter, or cause, but only where her highnes is onely the mere, & sole partie against anye of her subiectes, of, for, or concernynge the spedie answerynge, leuyng, or payment of her said maiesties rentes, reuenues, issues, casualties, proffytes, and debtes; beyng within the suruey of any the sayde courtes. ¶ Provided, alwayes, & yf her highnes hereafter shall annex any of the said courtes vnto her courte of the chexker, that then all thinges within the suruey of the sayde courte so annexed, shalbe ordred in lyke maner, to all intentes, as the said courte of the chexker, is, or ought to be, by & common lawes, & statutes, of this realme, sauynge to all, and euery person, and persons, bodies, politique, & corporate, and to euery of them, suche offices of stewardshippes, offices of mastershippes of any game, or games, keepers of foresies, chaces, parkes, houses, and castelles, and the proffites therunto belongynge, and all rentes, annuities, and fees, as they, or any of them, haue or ought to haue, yf this acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctozitie aforesaid that this acte, nor any thing therein contained, shal in any wyse extende, or be construed, to take away, extincte, or determine from any person, or persons, theyr heires, successours, or assignes, or from any of them, any fees, annuities, pencions, stipendes, or annual paymentes, of anye somes of money, which they or any of them of ryght myght, or oughte lawfully to haue by any letters pattentes, or other sufficient wrytyng, vnder the seale of the said courte of thaugmentacions, made before the vii. day of July last paste, but that all, and euery person, and persons, theyr heires, successours, executours, and assignes, and euerye of them, whiche of right haue, or ought to haue, or hereafter shall haue any fee, annuities, stipende, pension, or annuel payment, of any somme, or somes of money, vnder the said seale of the courte of thaugmentacions, or beyng lawfully allowed, and payde in the same courte, shal, & may accordyng to the tenure of the same graunte, perceaue, take, and receaue the same, and shal yerely therof be paid of the quenes treasure, her heires, and successours, at the daies, and tymes, compysed in such letters pattentes, or other wrytinges, in any suche courte or courtes, whereunto the same courte, where the same annuities, or yerely somes of money was payed, shalbe so vnited, and annexed, or in suche court, or courtes, as shalbe by auctozitie of this acte of parliament newlye erected, and made in the place of any of the said courtes, so beyng dissolved, as longe as the same courte shal remayne, and haue anye beyng, and after in suche courte, or courtes, as shal please the quene newly to erecte, by the handes of thofficers of the same courte, and for defalte therof, in any of the quenes courtes, wherin sufficient reuenye shalbe to answer the same of the quenes treasure, there by the handes of thofficers of the same courte, in suche lyke maner, and fourme, as the same persone, and

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persones, theyr heyres, executours, and assignes, or any of them, should or might haue done, or bene paid in anye other place or courte, yf this acte had neuer bene, or made, anye thing in this acte conteyned, or any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, colloure, or auctorite of this acte, to the contrary therof, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauthoritie afoze sayde, that this acte, nor any thing therein conteyned shall in anye wyse extende or be construed to take awaye, extinct, or determyne from any persone, or persons, theyr heyres, successours, or assignes, or from anye of them, any fees, annuities, pensions, stipendes, or annual paymentes of any sommes of money, which they or any of them, lawfullye haue, or of ryght myght, or ought lawfully to haue, by any letters pattentes, or other sufficient wytyngge, made befoze the. vii. daye of July laste paste, but that all, and euery person, and persons, theyr heyres, successours, executours, and assignes, and euery of them, whiche haue, or hereafter shall haue, any fee, annuite, stipende, pencion, or annuall paymente of any some, or sommes of money payable, yerely in any of the said courtes, or by the hādes of any officer, or officers of any of the same courtes, shall, & may perceiue, take, and receyue the same, & shall yerely therof be payed of the quenes treasure, at the dayes, and tymes, compysed in suche letters pattentes, or other wytinges in any of the said courtes, where now the same is, or oughte to be payable, as long as the sayde courte, or courtes shall remayne, and haue any beyng, and after in such courte or courtes as shall please the quene newly to erect, by thandes of the officers of the same courte, or courtes, and for defaulte therof in anye of the quenes courtes, wherin sufficient reuenue shall be to answer the same of the quenes treasure, there by thandes of the officers of the same courte, or courtes in suche lyke maner & fourme, as the same person, and persons, theyr heyres, executours, and assignes, or any of them, should, & myght haue done, and bene paid in anye other place or courte, yf this acte had neuer bene had, or made, anye thing in this acte conteyned, or any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, coloure, or auctorite of this acte to the contrarie therof, not withstandinge.

An Acte for the sale of hattes and cappes, made beyonde the sea.

The. xi. Chapter.



HERE IN the parliament holden at Westmyster, in the one and twentieth yere of the reygne of our late soueraygne Lorde, Kyng Henry theight, father vnto oure soueraygne Lady the Quene. It was amongeste other thynges, ordeyned, established, and enacted, that no manner of person nor persons, whatsoeuer he or they were should

Shoulde from the feast of the purification of our Lady, then nexte following, after the makynge of the sayde acte, sell, or cause to be sold within this realme of Englande, to any person or persons, any wollen hattes, or bonettes, or wollen hatte or cappe, made, or to be made; in anye place or places, oute of this realme of Englande, in anye of the parties beyonde the sea, ouer, and aboue the prices, limited in the sayd Act, that is to saye, that no suche cappe or bonet, shoulde be sold aboue the summe of .ij. s. sterling. And that no suche hatte shuld be sold aboue the summe of .x. d. And that no suche single crowned cappe, nor single nightcappe shoulde be solde aboue the summe of .vi. d. vpon payne to forfeyte for euery suche bonette, cappe, or hatte, that at any time after the sayde feast shoulde be solde ouer the pryce abouesayde, contrarie to the tenour of the sayde Acte, .xl. s. sterling, as by the sayde Acte more at large doth appeare.

SYNCE the makynge of which Act, for lacke & want of the due execution of the same great nuber & pleynty of the said bonets, hattes, & cappes, haue bene, & yet be sold within this realme, at great and vnrasonable prices, muche ouer, and aboue the prices limited and appointed by the sayde Acte, not onely to the greate and manifeste deceipte of the commons of this realme, but also to the greate impoueryshment of the subiectes of the same.

VVHEREFORE be it enacted and establisshed by the Quenes hyghnes, by the assent of the Lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by thauthorite of the same, that the sayd Acte made in the said one and twentieth yere, & euery thyng, article, clause, braunch, and prouiso therein mencionned, shall stande in full strength, force, and effect.

AND for the better, and more perfect, due, and iust execution of the sayde Acte, hereafter to be had, accordyng to the true meanyng and intent of the makers therof, be it nowe further by thauthorite aforesaid prouided, establisshed, and enacted, that if any suche bonettes, cappes, or hattes, fortune hereafter to be brought from anye the parties of beyonde the sea, into any place or places within this realme, or anye the Quenes Dominions, after the last daye of Maye nexte commyng, that then all such bonettes, cappes, and hattes, shalbe brought by the owner of them or his seruauant, to the customer or customers, of euery Citie, Borowgh, Towne, place, or porte within this realme, where suche hattes or bonettes shalbe layde on lande, or discharged, there to entre into the customer or the customers bookes, the custome for them, and to paye suche custome for them, as by the lawes & statutes of this realme, they or any of them haue vled, or ought heretofore to do, vpon payne of forfeiture of all suche cappes and hattes, as shall so be broughte in, and not presented to the customer, as is aforesaid, or the value of them.

AND BE IT further enacted, that no person, so bringyng into
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this realme, or other the Quenes hyghnes dominions, any suche hat-
tes or cappes, shall in any wyse remoue, carpe, or conueye suche hattess
and cappes, or any of them, from the place, where they shall so be layde
on lande, tyll suche tyme, as they shalbe solde, in maner and fourme, as
is hereafter expressed, vpon paine of forseynture for euery harte or cappe
remoued or solde, contrary to the meanyng of thys Acte. xl. s.

AND be it enacted, that the customer or customers, his or their de-
putie or deputies, of euery Citie, Borough, Towne, Poorte, Hauen, or
Creeke, where suche bonettes, cappes, or hattess shalbe so broughte into
this realme, or other the Quenes dominions, shall within two dayes
after the entrey of the same cappes or hattess in the customers bookes,
gyue notyce, and make relation of the sayd hattess, bonettes, or cappes,
to the Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other
the chiefe officers of the sayde Cities, Boroughes, Townes, or poortes,
and that vpon payne of forseynture of their offices.

AND be it further enacted, that the sayde customer or customers,
or their deputie or deputies together, with the Maiour, or such other
person, as the Maiour shal assigne or appoynt, or with the Sheriffes,
Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the chiefe officer or officers of
any suche place, or anye of them, where suche hattess or cappes shall so
be layde on lande, in the presence of the owners of them (yf they wilbe
presente, or in their abience, yf they wyll not) shall sell the sayd bonet-
tes, cappes, and hattess, and euery of them, to suche person or persons,
as wyll bye them at suche price and prices, as is limited and appoynt-
ed by the sayde Acte, made in the sayde. xxi. yeaere, and not aboue, and
shall paye and deliuer the moneye, that the sayd bonettes, cappes, and
hattess shalbe solde for, to the owners of suche hattess, bonettes, & cap-
pes, in suche couenient tyme, as the owners wyll receaue thesame, v-
pon payne and forseynture of. xx. li. for euery tyme that suche customer
or customers, Maiours, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, or other head officers,
as is aforesayde, shalbe remisse, or negligente to make sale, as is afoze-
sayde.

AND be it further enacted by aucthorite aforesayde, that no one
person, by anye fraude, couyn, colloure, or collusion, shall bye, or bar-
gayne for any moze hattess or cappes, being made out of the realme, at
one tyme, or of one man, then one dosen, vpon payne for euery cappe
or harte, boughte contrary to the meaning of thys Acte. xl. s. the one
halfe of all suche forseyntures of summes of moneye, to be to suche as
wyll sue for the same, by byll, playnte, or infozmation, in any of the que-
nes courtes of recordes, wherein there shall lye no essoyne waiger of
lawe or protection, and thother halfe therof to be to the quene her
hyghnes, her heyres, or successours.

PROVIDED that the sayde customer and customers, Maiours,
Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the heade & chiefe
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officers shal not sell, nor otherwise utter aboue one dosen of the saide bonettes, cappes, or hattes, to any one person or persons.

CAn Acte agaynst vnlawfull and rebellious assemblies,

The. xij. Chapter.



As muche as it is most necessary in a common wealtly to provide, that tranquillitye and peace maye be continued in the realme, and that all thynges, beyng contrary therunto, may by foresyght be eschewed. Therefore it is ordeyned and enacted by the Quene oure Souereygne Ladie, with thassente of the Lordes, and commons of thys present parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that yf anye persons to the numbre of twelue, or aboue, beyng assembled together at anye tyme, after the twentieth daye of December next comynng, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in bye with force of armes vnlawfully, & of theirowne auctorite, to alter, or chaunge any Lawes, made or establisshed for religion, by auctorite of parliament, whiche shall stande in force after the sayde twentieth daye of December, or any other lawes or estatutes of thys realme, or any of them: the same number of twelue, or aboue, beyng commaunded or required by the Shireffe of the Shire, or by any iustice of peace, of the same Shire, or by the Mayor, Shireffe, iustices of peace, or Bayliffes of any citie, borough, or towne corporate, where any such assēbles shalbe vnlawfully had or made by proclamatiō in the Quenes name, to retire & repayre to their owne houses, habitatiōs, or places, fro whence they came, & they or any of the notwithstanding such proclamatiō, shal remaine, & make their abode, or continue together, by the space of one hole howre after such commaundement, or request, made by proclamation, or after that shall wplynglye, inforceable and rotous maner, attempte to do, or put in bye any the thynges aboue specified, that then, aswell euerye suche abode or continuing together, as euerye suche Acte or offence, that after such commaundement or request by proclamation had or made, shalbe attempted to be done, practised, or put in bye by any persons, beyng of the numbre aforesayde, shalbe iudged felonye in all and singuler those persons, that so shall make their abode, or continue together, or shall attempte, or committe anye suche Acte, and the offendours therein to be adiudged felons, and shall suffre onely execution of death, as in case of felonye.

AND furthermoze it is enacted, ordeyned, and establisshed by auctorite aforesayd, that yf any persons, to the sayde number of twelue, or aboue, after the sayde twentieth daye of December, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in bye in maner and sortine aforesayde, to ouerthrow

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throue, rutte, breake, caste downe, or dygge by the pales, hedges, dykes, or other inclosure, of any parkes, parke or other groundes or groundes inclosed, or the bankes of any frysche ponde, or poole, or any conduites for water, conduit heades, or conduite pipes, hauyng course of water, to thintent that the same, or any of them, fro thenceforth shulde remayne open, not enclosed, or boyde: or vnlawfully to haue common, or waie in the sayd parkes or parke, or other groundes or ground inclosed, or in any of them, or to destroye in maner and fourme aforesaid, the dere in any maner of parkes or parke, or any warrrens or warren of conies, or any douehoules, or any frysche, in any frysche ponde or pole, or to pul, or cut downe any houses, barnes, milles, or bayes, or to burne any stackes of cozne, or grayne, or to abate, defalke, or diminish þ rentes or yearly value of any manours, landes, or tenementes, or the pryce of any victual, cozne, or grayn, or any other thing, vsual for þ sustenaunce of men, & beyng required or commaunded by any iustice of peace, or by the Shyrriffe of the countie, or by the Mayor, Bayliffe, or Bayliffes, or other heade officers of any Citie or Towne corporate, where suche assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to retye or returne in peaceable maner to their habitations, places and howses from whence they came, and they or any of them, notwithstandinge suche proclamation, shall remayne, or make their abode, or continue together by the space of one hole houre after suche commaundement, or requeste, made by proclamation, or after that shall in forceable maner do, or put in bye any of the thynges laste befoze mentioned, that then aswelle every such abode, or continuing together, as every such act, that after such comaundement or request, by proclamation had or made, shalbe done, practised, or put in bye, by any persons, beyng aboue the number of. xij. shalbe adiudged felony, and thoffendours therein to be adiudged felons, & shall suffer only the execution of death as in case of felonye.

AND ALSO it is ordeyned and enacted by thauthozite aboue sayd, that yf any person, or persons, after the sayde. xx. daye of December, vnlawfully, and withoute aucthozite, by ryngyng of any bell, or belles, soundyng of any trompet, drumme, hozne, or other instrument, whatsoeuer, or by fyermyng of any beaton, or by malicious speakyng or vtteryng of any wordes, or makyng any outcrye, or by settynge by, or castyng of any billes, byll, or wytyng, whatsoeuer, or by any other dede, or acte, shall rayse, or cause to be rayled or assembled any persons, to the number of twelue, or aboue, to thintet, that the same persons, shuld do, commit, or put in bye, any of the actes, or thynges, aboue mentioned, and that the persons to the number of. xij. or aboue, so rayled and assembled, after request or commaundement had, or geuen, in fourme aforesayde, shall make their abode, or continue together, as is aforesaid, or vnlawfully, and in forceable maner, perpetrate, do, commit, or put in bye, any of the actes or thynges abouesayde, that then all and singuler persons,

persons, by whose speaking, dede, acte, or any other the meanes aboue specified, any persons to the number of twelue, or aboue, shalbe raysted or assembled, for the doyng, committynge, or puttyng in bye anye of the actes, or thynges aboue mentioned, shalbe adiudged for his so speaking, or doing, a felon, and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felony.

AND also it is enacted by aucthorite aforesayd, that yf any wyfe, or seruaunt of any the same persons, or any other person, whatsoeuer, shal wyllynge, & without compulsion, byng, send, delyuer, or conueye any moneye, harnes, artillery, weapon, meate, breade, drynke, or other victuall, to any person or persons, so beynge assembled, as is aforesayde, durynge suche tyme, as he or they shal so be assembled, or be together, as is aforesayd, that then euery wyfe, seruaunte, or other person, so byng, sendynge, deliuerynge, or conueying any moneye, harnes, artillery, weapon, meate, breade, drynke, or victuall, to the same persons so beynge assembled together in forceable manner, or to any of them, and not departynge to their houses or dwellyng places, vpon requeste, or commaundement made vnto them, as is aforesayde, shalbe adiudged a felon, and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felony.

AND further more it is ordeyned & enacted by thaaucthorite aboue said, that yf any persons, aboue the numbze of two, & vnder the numbze of twelue, beynge assembled together at anye tyme, after the sayde. xx. Daye of December, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in bye, with force of armes vnlawfully, and of their owne aucthorite, to murder, kyll, or slea any of the Quenes Maiesties subiectes, or to ouerthrowe, cutt, breake, or cast downe, or bygge by the pales, hedges, ditches, wall, or other closure of any parkes, parke, or other grounde enclosed, or the bancke of any ryuer, ponde, or poole, to thintend that the same, or anye of them, from thenceforth should remaine open, not enclosed or boyde, or to haue common or way in the same parkes, or parke, or other groundes or grounde inclosed, or in any of them, or to destroye anye manner of parkes, or parke, or ryuer, ponde, or poole, or any warrens, or warren of conies, or any househouses, or to pull, or cutt downe any house, barne myll, or to burne any stacks of cozne or grayne, or alter, defalke, or abate the rentes or yearly valewe of any manours, landes, or tenementes of any the Quenes subiectes, or the pryce of anye victuall, cozne or grayne, or any other thyng, usual for the sustenance or apparell of men, and beynge requited or commaunded by any Iustice of the peace, or the Shyriffe of the countie, or by any Mayors, Bayliffes, or Bayliffe, or other head officer of any Citie, or towne corporate, wheree suche assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to retire or retorne to their habitacions, places, or houses, and they so requited by suche proclamation, shall not so do, but after that shall in forceable maner, in foure aforesayd, attempte to do, or put in bye any of the thynges last aboue mentioned, That then euery of the same persons

sons, beyng aboue the numbze of two, and vnder the numbze of. xij. Shall suffer enprysonmente of his oꝝ their bodieꝝ, by the space of one yeaꝝ, without bayle oꝝ maynpysle.

AND also, that yf anye person oꝝ personnes, at anye tyme after the sayde. xx. daye of December, shalbe dampnified, oꝝ hurted by the doynge, committing, oꝝ putting in hꝛe of any vnlawful acte, oꝝ thyng aboue mentioned, that then all and synguler persons so dampnified, and hurte, shal recover, and haue Damages with the costes of theyꝝ sute sustained in that behalfe, trebled against the offendours therin.

AND foꝝasmuche as suche euyl disposed persons, which of late tyme made comunotions, and rebellio in certayne places within this realme, beyng but fewe in number, at suche tyme as they dyd begyn the same commotion, were not in short tyme after the beginning therof suppressed by strength, foꝝ that the lounge subiectes at that tyme, foꝝ feare to incurre in daunger of the lawes of this realme, durste not take vpon them so to do, a great number of euyl disposed persons, did come, and ioyned them selues to the sayde smal number, wherby the same euyl disposed persons toke vpon them suche boldnes, that they woulde not be reduced to obedience without muche bloudsheddyng, to the greate daunger of the person of the pꝛince, where yf the said subiectes durste haue taken vpon them to haue suppressed them at the beginning, such inconuenience, and bloudshed should not haue folowed. Therfoꝝe it is also ordeyned, and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf anye persons aboue the numbze of two, that at any tyme after the sayd. xx. daye of December, shalbe vnlawfully, and of theyꝝ owne auctoritie, assembled together, to thintent with force, and armes to do, practyse, oꝝ put in hꝛe, any of the thynges aboue mentioned, & then it shalbe lawfull to euery Justice of peace, and to euery Shyrif in any countie, being within the Quenes dominions, and to euery Mayor, Baylis, and other head officer of any cite oꝝ towne corporate, foꝝ the tyme he shalbe in office, oꝝ any other person oꝝ persons, hauynge the Quenes commission, oꝝ letters from her byghnes, aswel to rayse and assemble the Quenes lounge subiectes, in maner of warre, to be arrayed in suche great number, as he oꝝ they then shal thinke mete oꝝ hable, to thintent by violence and strength, to suppress, apprehende, and take the said persons that so shalbe vnlawfully assembled, and that yf the sayde persons so vnlawfully assembled, after suche commaundement oꝝ request by proclamation made, shal continue together, and not endeuour them selues to retorne towardeꝝ their habitations, houses, oꝝ places, fro whence they came, in suche short tyme as they maye conveniently, that then it shalbe lesull to euery iustice of peace, Shyrif, and also euery Mayor, Baylis, and other head officer of any cite oꝝ towne corporate, & to euery other person, hauing auctoritie, as is aforesayde, after such commaundement oꝝ request by proclamation made, and to suche persons

nes as shalbe assēbled wth any iustice of peace, or Sh^{ir}if, or wth any Mayre, Bailif, or other head officer of any city or towne corporat, & wth euery other person, hauing aucthoritie as is aforesaid, to suppress, apprehēde, & take those persons so vnlawfully assēbled, which after such proclamaciō made, shal cōtinue together, & not endeuour thē selues to retourne toward the^r habitaciōs or places frō whēce they came, & p^r yf p^r said persōs so vnlawfully assēbled together, or any of thē shal fortune to be killed, slaine, maimed, or hurt, in, or about p^r suppressyng or taking of thē, p^r thē euery such iustice of peace, Sh^{ir}if, Maier, bailif, & other head officer, & euery other persō, hauing aucthoritie, as is aforesaid, & al, & singuler persōs, by him or thē assēbled, shalbe free discharged, & vnpunishable, aswel against p^r quene, as against al, & euery other person & persōs, of, for, or cōcerning p^r killing, slaying, maiming, & hurting of any persō or persōs, so vnlawfully assēbled, p^r shal fortune to be killed, slaine, maymed, or hurt, about, or by occasiō of suppressyng or taking of thē.

AND furthermore, be it enacted by th^e aucthoritie aforesayde, that al, and euery copy holder, or customary holder, beyng a yoman, artificer, husbandman, or labourer, and beyng of thage of .xviii. yeres, or more, and vnder the age of .lx. yeares, not sycke, impotent, lame, maymed, ne hauyng any other iust, or reasonable excuse, or cause to p^r contrary, and beyng required by the Sh^{ir}if, Justice, or Justices of peace, or other, hauing aucthoritie by this acte, or by commission, or letters as is abouesayde in that behalfe, they declaryng the^r said auct^ritie, or beyng requyred by the immediat Lord, or Lordes, of whome suche hoppy holdes, or customary holdes then shalbe holden, to serue the Quenes maiestye for any the causes aboue rehearsed, and refuse so to do, shal onely durynge the lyfe of suche person or persons, so refusing, forseyte, & lose to his or the^r Lord or Lordes, of whō such copy or customary holdes thē shalbe immediatly holdē, and shoulde be holdē, during p^r life of such person or persons, so refusing in case he or they had not so refused al the^r copy holdes, & customary holdes. And p^r it shal be lawful to euery such Lord, or Lordes, the^r heyres, or assignes, of of whom suche copy holdes, or customary holdes shalbe immediatly holden, and shoulde haue bene holden, in case that suche person or persons had not so refused, by vertue of this present Acte, to enter & take into his, or the^r handes, or possession, al suche copye holdes, and customary holdes, so holden of them, or any of them immediatly, and to reteigne the same, durynge onely the lyfe of euerye suche offendoure or offendours, in suche maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde haue had the rentes, or seruice of suche copy holde, and customary holde, in case suche person or persons so refusynge, had not refused.

AND that all, and euery fermoure, beyng a yoman, husbandman, artificer, or labourer, and beyng of the age of .xviii. yeares or more, and vnder the age of .lx. yeares, not sycke, impotent, lame, maymed

med, ne hauynge any other iust reasonable excuse, or cause to the contrary, and beyng requyred by the Shyrif, Justice, or Justices of the peace, or other, hauynge aucthoritie by this Acte, or by commission, or letters, as is aforesayde in this behalfe, they declarynge they sayd aucthoritie, or beyng requyred by they Landelorde or Landelordes, for the tyme beyng, to whome the rentes of suche fermes shalbe then ryseynge, commynge, or growynge, to serue the quenes maiestye for any the causes aboue reherfed, and refuse so to do, shall durynge only the lyfe of suche fermoure or fermours, so refusynge, sozsayte and lose to suche Landelorde, and Landelordes, as shoulde haue had the rent of suche fermours, durynge the lyfe, and lyues of such person and persons, so refusynge all they sayd fermes, and that it shalbe lawefull to euery such Landlord, and Landlords, their heyres, and assignes, to whome the rentes of suche fermes shoulde haue bene due, durynge the lyfe of suche person or persons, so refusynge, in case suche person or persons had not so refused, by vertue of this presēt Acte, to enter and take into his or theyr handes, or possession all suche fermes, and to retervne the same, durynge onely the lyfe of euerye suche offendoure or offendours.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that after the death, expiration, or determination of the interest, or terme of yeares, of euery suche coppy holder, customary holder, or fermoure as so shall offende, and sozsayte any of the said coppy holdes, customary holdes, or fermes as is aforesayde, that then al, and euerye suche person, & persons, as shoulde, or ought to haue had & sayd coppy holdes, customary holdes, or fermes, after, or by the deathe, expiration, or determination of the interest, or tearme of yeres of suche coppy holder, customary holder, or fermoure, in case suche coppy holder, customary holder, or fermoure had not so offended, ne sozsayted, shall, & may haue the same coppy holdes, customary holdes, & fermes, by entre, action, admissiō, or otherwise in lyke maner, fourme, and condition, and by suche wayes and meanes as they, and euery of them, shoulde, myghte, or ought to haue had, yf no suche sozsayture or offence had bene had, done, or committed.

AND also be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayd, that yf any person or persons, whiche at anye tyme, after the sayde, xx. day of December, shalbe spoken vnto, moued or stirred to make any commotion, insurrection, or vnlawfull assemble, for any of the intentes aboue mētioned, and do not within, xxiiij. houres next after he or they shalbe spoken vnto, knowed, or stirred, onles he haue a good and reasonable cause of excuse, declare the same to one iustice of the peace, or Shyrif of the said countie, or to the Mayre, Shyriffes, Bailif, or Baylyffes, or other heade officers of any cite or towne corporate, where suche speakynge, motion, or stirrynge, shalbe had, shall suffer employment

ment by the space of thre monethes. without bayle or maynpryse, onles he shalbe discharged by thre Justices of peace of the same Shiere, where thoffence shalbe, whereof one of the sayd Justices shalbe of

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AND it is ordeyned and enacted by thauuthorite abovesayde, that yf any person or persons, being aboue the age of. xviij. yeares, & vnder the age of. l. yeares, beyng able to serue, and not sycke, lame, or impotente, shalbe required by anye Justice of the peace, or anye Shiriffe of anye countie, where anye suche assemble shalbe, or by anye Mayor, Bayliffe, or other head officer of any Citie, Borough, or town corporate, or by any other, by the commaundemente of anye suche Justice of peace, Shiriffe, Mayor, Bayliffe, or other head officer, to go with him or them, to suppress the persons unlawfully assembled, in maner and fourme aforesayde, that then every person, which so beyng hable, and required, doth willingly, and obstinately refuse so to do, shal suffer imprisonment of hys bodye for one yeare, without bayle or maynpryce.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauuthorite abovesayd, that yf the Quenes highnes, shal by her letters patentes, make any lieutenante in any countie or counties of this realme, for the suppressing of any commotion, rebellion, or unlawfull assemble that then aswel all Justices of peace, of everye suche countie, and the Shiriffe, and Shiriffes of the same, as all Mayors, Bayliffes, and other heade officers, and all inhabitauntes, and subiectes of anye countie, Citie, Borough, or towne corporate, within everye suche countie, shal vpon the declaration of the sayde letters patentes, and request made, be bounde to geue attendaunce vpon the same lieutenante, to suppress any commotion, rebellion, or unlawfull assemble, onles he or they, being so required, haue any reasonable excuse for his not attendaunce, vpon payne of imprisonment for one hole yeare.

AND be it further enacted by thauuthorite aforesayde, that the order and fourme of the proclamations that shalbe made by thauuthorite of thys Acte, shalbe as hereafter foloweth. or with the lyke order and wordes in effect, that is to saye, the Justice, or other person authorized by this Acte to make the sayde proclamation, shall make or cause to be made an Ores, and after that shall openly pronounce, or cause to be pronounced these wordes, or lyke in effecte. The Quene our Soueraygne Lady, chargeth and commaundeth al persons, beyng assembled, immediatly to disperse them selues, and peaceable to departe to their habitations, or to their lawfull busines, vpon the paines conterned in the Acte, lately made agaynst unlawful and rebellious assembles. And God saue the Quene.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauuthorite aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, doe or shall moleste, let, hynder,

or hurt any person or persons, that shal proclayme, or go to proclayme, according to the proclamation, and order made in the statute aforesaid, wherby suche proclamation shall not be made, that then all and euerye suche person and persons, so molesting, lettynge, hinderynge, or hurting, and haupng knowledg of his message, shall incurre, and be in suche daunger, and suffer suche paine, or paynes and forseptures, as the persons assembled, to whome the proclamation shoulde haue bene made, shoulde by this Acte incurre, for not obeying the proclamation, yf it had bene made, or for doyng after the proclamation of any the thynges befoze in this Acte expresse. And that also all and euerye suche person and persons beyng assembled to the number aforesayd, to attempte, or do any the thynges aforesayd, to whome proclamation shuld or ought to haue bene made, yf the same had not bene let, as is aforesayd, shal lyke wyse in case they do afterwarde commit, put in vye, and do anye the thynges aforesayd, haupng any maner wayes knowledg of the let so made, or by any meanes procuring the same let, incurre, and be in lyke daunger, and suffer lyke payne or paynes and forseptures aforesayde, in euery their degrees, as though the proclamation hadde bene made. Any clause, article, or sentence heretofore in this Acte included, made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that this Acte, or the effect therof, shalbe openly redde, publyshed, or declared at euerye quarter sessions, and at euery leete and lawe daye,

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that all and euery the heyre and heyres of al and euery thoffendour or offendours in any the cases aforesayde, and all and euery person and persons bodieys politike and corporate, their heyres, successours, and executours, and euery of them, other then such person and persons onely as shalbe attaynted, conuicted, or outlawed, of any the forsayde offences of felonye, shal haue, holde, and enioye all such ryght, tytle, entree, interest, leases, possession, rentes, conditions, profyttes, commodities, and aduantages, as they or any of them haue, or hereafter shall haue, or of ryght ought to haue, in, or to any honours, castels, manours, Landes, Tenementes, woodes, rentes, reuertions, seruices, or hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, in, or to anye parte or percell therof, in as large and ample maner and fourme, to all tententes, constructions, and purposes, as yf suche attayndour had neuer bene had ne made, any thyng in this acte to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstanding.

SAVING to all and euery person and persons bodieys politike and corporate, and theyr successours, theyr libertties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme, as yf this acte hadde neuer bene had, ne made.

AND be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, after the sayde xx. daye of December, do moue,

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spyre, or procure any person or persons, to commit, or do any of the offences in this present acte specified, that then euery such person, which shal so procure, spyre, or moue any person or persons, so to offende, shal suffer suche payne and punishment by imprisonment, without bayle, or maynpysse, as is before expressed in this presente acte, against consey- lers of suche offences.

And that yf anye persons, to the number of. xl. or moe, after the sayde xx. daye of December, shal assemble together, in forceable maner, vni- latously, and of their owne auctoritie, to thintente to do, exercise, or put in hye any of the thinges aboue specified, or to do other felonous, or rebellious act or actes, and so shal continue together, by the space of thye houres after proclamacio shalbe made, at, or nygh the place where they so shalbe assēbled, or in some market towne therunto next adioy- nyng, and after notyce therof to them geuen, that then euerye person so wyllngly assembled in forceable maner, and so continuynge together by the space of thye houres after suche proclamation shalbe made, and notice therof geuen, shalbe adjudged a felon, and shal suffer death, as in case of felony.

AND be it further enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that no lyeti- tenaunte or lyeutenautes, that shal be appoynted or made by auctoritie or coloure of this acte, or for to execute this Acte, shal in a- ny wyse make, putte, or constitute vnder him or them, or in his or their place, any deputie or deputies, nor shal call, content, or appoynt to ap- peare before him or them, by the onely auctoritie of lieutenancye, or of commission of lieutenancie, anye person or persons, for anye cause or matter, whatsoeuer, saue onely for the causes and matters expressed in this present acte, and for none other.

AND that no person or persons shalbe put to any losse, forfayture, payne, or punishment of lyfe, lande, or goodes, as necessary to any per- son or persons that shal commit any of thoffences conteyned in this present Acte, for receauing, comfortyng, or ayding of any such offen- dour after suche acte, committed or done. And that no attaynder or conuiction of any person or persons, for any offence or offences herein conteined, shalbe any maner of corruption of bloud betwene the offen- der, & any of his auncesters, or such person & persons as shoulde haue ben heyre to suche offender, yf no suche attaynder or conuiction had ben had, sauynge to all and euery person and persons, bodie and bodies politike, and encozporate, and their successours, theyr liberties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme as if this acte had neuer ben had ne made.

And be it further enacted by the sayd auctoritie, that one acte of parliament made in the Session of the parliament, holden vpon pro- rogation at Westminster, the .iiii. daye of Nouember, in the thyrde yeaere of the reygne of kynge Edward the Sixt, and there continued

and kept to the fyrst day of February, in the fourth yeaer of the reygne of the sayde king, intituled by the name of an acte for the punishment of vnlawfull assembles, and ryfing of the kinges subiectes, and all and euery byaunche, clauise, sentence, and article therein conteyned, shalbe from the twentieth day of December next comming, vtterly voyd, and of no force, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, and this acte onely to be put in execution, for, and concerninge thoffences mencioned in the sayde former Acte. This acte to continue vnto the ende of the next parliament.

In Acte for the continuance of certayne Statutes.

The. xiii. Chapter.



Here in the parliament begonne and holden at London the thyrde day of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeaer of the reygne of our moost dyad Soueraigne Lorde, of moost famous memozy, kynge Henry theight, and fro thence adiouined to Westminster, and there holden & continued by dyuers prorogations vnto the dissolution therof, one acte was made and establisshed for the restraynte of cartrage and conueying of hoxles and mates out of this realme. And also one other acte was there made in the sayd parliament for the true makynge of Cables, hallyers, and ropes. And also one other acte was there made for the true windynge of woolles. And one other act was there made to restrayne kylling of waynlynges, Bullockes, Stierres, and heyfers, beyng vnder the age of two yeaeres, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then made to endure and continue vnto the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes moze playnly appeareth.

And where also in the same parliament, one other acte was made and establisshed for attayntes to be sued for the punishment of perjury vpon vntrewe verdictes, whiche actes last befoze rehearsed, were then made and ordeyned to continue and endure to the last day of the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes moze playnlye at large is shewed, and may appeare. And where also in the parliament begon and holden at Westminster the. viii. day of June, in the. xxviii. yeaer of the reygne of our sayd moost dyad Soueraygne Lord king Henry theight, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that all & singuler the sayd actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, shoulde continue and endure in theyr force and strength, and also be obserued and kept vntyll the last daye of the nexte parliamente, as by the same Acte amonges other thynges therein conteyned, moze playnely appeareth.

And where also in þ parliament begon and holden at Westminster the

xxviii. daye of Apryll in the. xxxi. yere of the reygne of our sayde most
 dyad soueraygne Lorde kynge Henry the eyghte, and there conty-
 nued vntyll the. xxviii. daye of June then nexte followynge, It was
 ordeyned, and enacted by auctoritie of the same parliamente, that al,
 and syngular the said seuerall actes aboue remembred, and euerye of
 them, and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of the
 conteyned, shoulde continue, and endure in theyr force and strengthe,
 and also to be obserued, and kept, vntyl the laste daye of the nexte par-
 liamente, as by the same acte amongst other thinges therin contained
 moze plainly appeareth. And where also in the parliamente begon at
 Westminster the. xvi. daye of January in the. xxxiii. yere of the raygne
 of oure late soueraygne Lorde, and there continued vntyl the first day
 of Apryll in the said. xxxiii. yere of our late soueraygn Lord, there was
 one other acte made, and establyshed, concernynge byinge of fysh by-
 on the sea, as by the same acte laste recited moze playnly doth appeare.
 And wherin the parliament holden at Westminster in the. xxxv. yere
 of the raygne of our moste dyad soueraygne Lorde kynge Henry the
 eyght, one acte was made for the preseruacion of woodes to endure
 for. vii. yeres then next followynge, and from thence vnto the ende
 of the next parliament, as by the same acte moze playnely dothe, and
 maye appeare. And where also at the parliament holden at Westmin-
 ster in the. xxxvii. yere of the reigne of our sayd moste dyad soueraine
 Lorde kynge Henry the eyght, and there continued and kepte vntyll
 the dissolution therof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al, and syngu-
 lar the sayde actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the said
 act made for the preseruacion of woodes, as is aforesayd, shoulde continue,
 & endure in theyr force, and strength, and also to be obserued and kept,
 vntyll the laste daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte amon-
 ges other thinges therin conteyned moze playnely appeareth. And
 where also at the session of the parliamente ended at Westminster the
 xiiii. daye of Marche, in the thyrde yere of the raygne of oure late so-
 ueraygne Lorde kynge Edward the. vi. one acte was made for the
 true courrying of leather, and at the same Parliament, one other acte
 was made for the true makynge of malte. And also one other acte was
 then and there made, touching the true makynge of leather, whiche
 thre seuerall actes were made to endure to the ende of the next parli-
 ament, as by the same three seuerall actes moze plainly appeareth.
 And where also at a session of a Parliament ended at Westminster the
 fyrste daye of february, in the. iiii. yere of the raygne of our sayde so-
 ueraygne Lorde kynge Edward the. vi. one other acte was there
 made concernynge the repeale of a byaunche of the sayde acte of parli-
 ament befoze mentioned, touching, and concernynge the byinge of tan-
 ned leather. And also one other acte was then and there made, concer-
 ninge the byinge of roather beastes. And also one other acte was then,

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and there made touchynge bynynge, and sellynge of butter, and chese, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then, and there made, to endure, and continue vnto the ende of the nexte parliamente, as by the same seuerall actes moze at large it doth, and maye appeare. And where also at the session of a parliament by prorogacion holden at Westminster the xxij. daye of January, in the. v. yere of our sayde soueraygne Lorde kynge Edward the syxte, one act was then, and there made, touching the prouision and relief of the poore, to endure to the ende of the session of the next parliamente. And where also at the same session of parliament last before mentioned, one other acte was then, and there made, against regratours, and foreshallers, to endure to the ende of the next parliament: whiche all, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned together, with the sayd acte concernynge the preseruacion of woodes, at a parliamente holden at Westminster the xij. daye of Marche in the. vii. yere of the reygne of our said Soueraigne Lorde kynge Edward the syxte, and there continued, and dissolved the laste daye of the same moneth of Marche, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued, and continued to stande in theyr force, and strength, vnto the laste daye of the nexte parliamente. And forasmuche as all, and synguler the said seuerall actes aboue mentioned, be good and beneficiall for the common weathe of this Realme.

BE IT therfore enacted, ordeyned, & established by the quene our soueraigne Ladye with the assent of the Lordes spiritual and temporell, and the commons of this presente parliamente assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that al, and synguler the said seuerall actes, and estatutes aboue mentioned, and rehearsed, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stande and endure in theyr force and strength, to all intences, constructions, and purposes, and shalbe obserued, and kepte in all thynges, vntyll the laste daye of the nexte parliamente.

¶ In Acte for the continuance of a Statute made for the reparation of gaoles.

The. xliij. Chapter.



HERE in the parliament, begonne and holden at London, the thirde daye of Nouember, in the. xxi. yere of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde king Henry theight, and from thence adioyned to Westminster, and there holden, and continued by prorogacions, vnto the xv. daye of January, in the. xxij. yere of the reygne of our

our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, there was the in that session of parliament an Acte made, and establisshed, for making of gaoles in diuerse Shieres of this realme, whiche Acte was then made to continue, and endure for one yeare, nexte after the ende of the same parliamente, as by the same Acte moze playnlye appeareth. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster the. viij. daye of June, in the. xxv. yeare of the reygne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord king Henry theight it was enacted, that the sayde Acte made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions therein conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept to the last daye of the next parliament. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster, the. xxv. day of Aprill, in the. xxij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of the reygne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept, tyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where in the parliament begonne at Westminster, the. xvi. day of January, in the. xxv. yeare of the reigne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry the. viij. it was enacted, that the sayd Acte, made in the sayde. xxij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue and endure in his force and strength, and also be obserued and kepte, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament. And where also in the parliament holden at Westminster, in the. xxv. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, and all clauses, articles, & prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued, and kept in all thinges, vntyll the last daye of the next parliament.

AND forasmuche as the sayd Acte for makynge of gaoles, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry theight, is good and beneficiall for the common welth of this realme: Be it therfore enacted and ordeyned by auctorite of this present parliament, that the same acte for makynge of Gaoles, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue, and endure in their force, & strength, & be obserued & kept in all thinges vntyll the ende of tenn yeeres next ensuyng the ende of this present parliament.

¶ An acte for the reedifyng of the parvyse Church of saint Clement in Stangate, within the citie of yorke.

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Che. xv. Chapter.



HERE IN the parliament begon at Westminster the fourthe daye of Nouember, in the fyrste yere of the raigne of the late kynge of famousse memoire, Edward the fyrste, an acte was made for vnitynge of certayne churches within the cite of yorke, and the suburbes of the same. In whiche acte, amonges other thinges it was enacted that from thenceforthe, it shoulde be lawfull to the Maioure, and recorder of the same cite, and to the ordinarie, or his deputie, and fyve iustices of peace within the sayde cite, to unite, & knit together certayne paryshe churches within the sayde cite and suburbes, into a fewer nōber, as by the same acte moze plainly it appeareth. Sithens the makynge of which acte, one paryshe church called sainte Glens in Stanegate, within the said cite, was by the auctoritie of the same acte suppressed, defaced, and the parische vnited and knit to an other, and because the said paryshe church of sainte Glens in Stanegate, did stande in a principal place of the said cite, the suppression therof, hath muche defaced, and deformed the said cite, and is a great decaye to sundrye stretes of the said cite, meetynge and ioynynge at the said church.

IN consyderacion wherof be it enacted by the Quenes maiesty, the Lordes spiritual, and temporall, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that it shalbe lawfull to the parsoners of the said late paryshe of sainte Glens in Stanegate, and the inhabitantes, resident, and dwelling within the boundes, and limittes of the said late paryshe that now be, and that hereafter shalbe, to repayer, reedifie, and buylde agayne the same paryshe church of sainte Glens in Stanegate, and the church parde of of the same, and therin to haue, vse, and to perceaue all diuine seruices, Sacramentes, and Sacramentalles, as shalbe lawfull for any parsoners to haue, in, or at the paryshe churches, and to be parsoners of the same, in as ample, and as large maner, as they were at any tyme befoze the suppression of the same, any thing in the former acte, or any thing by the auctoritie therof done, or any vnitynge, ordinaunce, or decrete done, or made, by the ordinarie, or by the auctoritie of the sayde acte in any wyse not withstanding.

AND be it further enacted that it shalbe lawfull to the Quenes highnes, her heyres, and successours, at any tyme after this presente session of this parliamente, to presente anye able clerke to the vicarage in the same church, for this present vacation, and at anye tymes after, when, and how ofte it shal fortune to be vacante, & the said clerke so by her highnes, her heyres and successours, presented, and by the ordinarie institute, and lawfull inducte, possessed of the sayd vicarage shall

shal haue auctoritie and power by the auctoritie of this acte, to clayme, aske, take, and demaunde, as well by the order of the lawes as otherwise, al maner of tythes, oblations, Emolumentes, mansions, glebe landes, rightes, profittes, and commodites, whatsoeuer, to the sayde vicarage belonging or appertaynyng of the parsones, and inhabitants of the sayde parshe, in as ample, and as large maner, as any vicar befoze the suppression of the same, had or myght haue, the said act of parliament, or the said vniting, or any other thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Acte for the confirmation of thattayndoure of John late Duke of Northumberlande, and others.

The. xvi. Chapter.



In their most humble wyse befechen youre moste royall maiestie, the Lordes spiritual and tempozall, and all other your most louing and obedient subiectes, the commons of this your most highe courte of parliamente assembled, that where John Duke of Northumberland, Thomas Cranmer Archebischop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye knight, Guilforde Dudleye Esquier, and Jane his wyfe, Henry Dudleye Esquier, Sir Andrew Dudleye knight, Sir John Gate knyght, and Sir Thomas Palmer knight, most falsely and trayterously haue committed, perpetrated, and done manye detestable, and abhominable treasons, to the most fearful peril and daunger of the destruction of your most royall person, and to the vtter losse, dissolution, and destruction of this your realme of Englande, yf God of his infinite goodnes had not in due tyme reuealed, and giuen knowledge to your hyghnes, their trayterouse intentes. And for the which said treason beyng manifestly and playnly proued, the sayde John Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebischop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, Jane his wife, Henry Dudleye, Sir Andrew Dudleye, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue bene lawfully, iustly, and accordyng to the lawe of your realme conuicted, and attaynted: as by the recordes of their seuerall attayndours more playnly may appeare. For the whiche seuerall offences the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue suffred therfore paynes of death, accordyng to their demerites.

IT MAYE therfore please your hyghnesse, of your moste excellent and accustomed goodnes, and for the entier loue, sauoure, and hartie affection

affection, that your Maieſtie hath alwayes heretofore borne, and yet beareth to the common welth of this your realme of Englande, and for the conſeruacion of your moſt excellent highneſſe, and poſteritie, and of the good peace, vnitie and reſt of vs your moſt bounden and obedient ſubiectes, to graunt, and aſſent at the moſt humble deſire, and petition of your louyng and obedient ſubiectes, the Lordes ſpirituall and temporal, and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, that the ſayde lawfull and iuſt conuictions, and attayndours, of al the ſayde offendours, maye be approued and confirmed by thaucthoritie of thys preſent parliament.

AND that it maye be enacted, that the ſayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſy Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, and Jane his wife, Henry Dudleye, ſy Andzewe Dudleye, ſy John Gate, and ſy Thomas Palmer, for their ſayde abominable and deteſtable treaſons, by them, and euerye of them moſte abhominablye and trayterouſlye committed, and done agaynſt your Maieſtie, and this your realme, ſhalbe by thaucthoritie of this preſent parliamente conuicted and attaynted of highe treaſon. And that the ſame John Duke of Northumberland, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſy Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, Jane hys wife, Henry Dudleye, ſy Andzewe Dudleye, ſy John Gate, and ſy Thomas Palmer, and euery of them, ſhal ſuffer paynes of death, and looſe and forſeyte to your highneſſe, and to your heyres and ſucceſſours, all ſuche their honours, caſtels, mannours, meſes, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerſions, remainders, poſſeſſions, offices, rightes, condicions, intereſtes poſſeſſion, and al other their hereditamentes, goodes, cattels, debtes, ſermes, and all other thinges, of what names, natures, or qualities ſoener they be, which they or anye of them had to their owne vble or vbleſe, the daye of their ſayde ſeuerall treaſons or offences, by them or any, of them, committed, perpetrated, or done, or at anye time ſithens. And that al and ſinguler their ſaid honours, caſtels, mannours, meſes, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerſions, remainders, poſſeſſions, offices, rightes, condicions, and all other their hereditamentes, goodes, cattels, debtes, and ſermes ſhalbe demed, veſted, and iudged to be in the actual and reall poſſeſſion of your Maieſtie, withoute anye office or inquisition therof, hereafter to be taken or founde, according to p common lawe of this your realme.

SAVING to euerye perſon and perſons, bodieſ politike and corporate, and to their heyres, assignes, and ſucceſſours of euery of them, other then the ſayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebiſhop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, ſy Ambroſe Dudleye, Guilford Dudleye, Jane his wife,
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Hentye Duplepe, sy: Andrewe Duplepe, sy: John Gate, and sy: Thomas Palmer, and their heyres, and the heyres of euerye of them hereafter clayming the premisles, as heyre of heyres, by, or from them, or by, or from any of them, and all, and euerye other person and persons, clayming by them, or any of them, to their vles, or to the vles of anye of them, or to the vles of any of their sayde heyres, all suche right, tytyle, vles, possession, interest, reuercion, remaynder, entree, condition, fees, offices, rentes, annuities, commons, and all other commodities, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer they, or any of them, might, could, or ought to haue had, yf this Acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this Acte, ne anye thing therein conteyned, shall not in any wyse extende, to entytile poure highnes, poure heyres, or successours, to any honours, castels, mannours, meses, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, seruices, liberties, fraunchises, or other hereditamentes, perteyninge, or belongyng to the sea, or Bishopricke of Cantorburie, but that the successor and successours of the sayde Archebischop, and euery of them, shall, and maye haue, holde, and enioye the same, in as ample and large manner, as they might, shoulde, or ought to haue done, as yf the sayde Archebischop had neuer bene attaynted; any thing mentioned in this Acte, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwaye, that this Acte, or any thing therein conteyned, shall not extende to geue the Quenes highnes her heyres or successours, any benefitte or comoditie, of, or to any goodes, castels, or Debates, that were the sayd Dukes, or anye of the sayd persons attaynted, at the tyme of the seuerall treasons, by them done and committed, & by them, or any of them, lawfully, & iustly, without fraud, or couine, giuen, graunted, bargayned, released, or discharged, befoze the day of their seueral apprehensions. But that al, and euerye suche person and persons, to whome any lawful bargayne, gift, graunt, release, or discharge, hath bene made, as is aforesayde, shall, and may haue, holde, and enioye the same, and be acquited and discharged therof, in such and lyke maner & forme, to all intentes and purposes, as though this Acte hadde neuer bene had and made, anye thinge in the sayde Acte conteyned, notwithstanding.

An act for the release of the laste subsidie of the tempozaltie

The. xlii. Chapter.



WHEREAS the Quenes highnes, our soueraigne lady, by her graces letters patentes, sealed with the greates seale, bearinge date the fyrst daye of september last past, reciting, whereas in the parliamēt holden in the senēth yere of the raigne of the excellent Prince, our late soueraigne Lozde, kynge Edwarde the syxte, her hyghnes

brother there was graunted by acte of parliament vnto the same late kynge, two dismes, and two fyftenes, and one subsidie of foure shyllinges of the pounde, to be raysed, and leuied, of the manours, landes, and tenementes, and two shyllinges eyght pence of the goodes and cattels of his late subiectes, which grauntes were then due vnto her highnes by the said acte: Her maiesty for the consyderacions expressed in the sayd letters patentes, of her mere grace, and great clemencie, for the reliefe and soccours of her said subiectes, did freely for her, her heyres and successours, pardone and remit vnto her said subiectes, and thei heyres and executours, the said subsidie of foure shyllinges the pounde, and two shyllinges eyght pence the pounde, graunted in the said parliament as by the said letters patentes more at large it doeth and may appeare. Which letters patentes were by her highnes commaundement published and proclaimed throughout this realme.

OUR sayde soueraigne ladye the Quene vpon her further gracious respecte, and especial loue towarde her said subiectes, and for the auoyding of all doubtes and questions, which might ryle, or be moued of the validitie and force of the said letters patentes, set furthe by proclamation, as is aforesayde, is pleased and contented, that her said gracious remission of the sayde subsidies, be ratified & confirmed by auctoritie of parliament. Therfore be it enacted by the assent of the lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons in this present parliamente assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that all, and every person and persons, bodie politique, and corporate, thei heyres, successours, executours, and administratours, beyng laye subiectes, whiche should or ought to haue payed any some or sommes of money, for the sayde subsidie of foure shyllinges the pounde, and two shyllinges eyght pence the pounde, graunted in the said late parliament, or of, or for any other rate or rates of landes, goodes, cattels, or othertowse touching, or concerninge the payment of any some or sommes of money, for, or by reason of the graunte of the sayde subsidie, shalbe therof clearly acquitted, and dyscharged against the Quenes highnes, her heyres, and successours, executours, and administratours to all respectes and purposes as though the said acte of graunte of the said subsidie had neuer bene had ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this present acte shall not extende to dyscharge any person or persons, bodie politique and corporate, of or for the payment of any somme or sommes of money, which is ought, or shalbe due vnto her highnes, her heyres, or successours, for the two fyftenes and dismes graunted to sayde late kynge by the sayde acte. Any thing in this acte conteyned notwithstandinge.

An acte of a Subsidie, of Tonnage, and pondage of diuerse Marchaundizes.

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The. xviij. Chapter.



At theyr most humble wise. Welcom vnto your most excellent maiestie, your pooze and ebediente subiectes, and commons in this your present parliament assembled, that where as well your noble graundefather of woorthy memozye, king Henry the. vii. the most victorious and mighty prince, king Henry the eyght, your most dearest father, and our late soueraigne, and liege Lozde kynge Edward the syrte, your most entierly beloued brother, as other your right, noble, and famous progenitours, kynges of this your Realme of Englande, tyme out of mynde haue had, and enioyed vnto them by aucthoritie of parliamente, for the defence of the same nowre your Realme, and the keepyng, and safegarde of the seas for the tercourse of marchaundyse, safely to come into, and to passe out of the same, certayne sommes of money, named subsidies, of al maner of goods and marchaundyse, comming in, or goynge out of the same your realme.

AND forasmuche as we your sayde pooze commons, vndoubtedly, and moost assuredly, do truste, and haue sure confydence in your maiesties good fauoure and wyl, towarde vs your said pooze commons, in, and for the keepyng, and sure defendynge of the seas, agaynst al persons, entending, or that shal entende, the disturbaunce of vs your sayd commons, in the tercourse, & thynuading of this your realme. to our molestation, inquieting, and losse, whiche at anye tyme can not be borne, without the great excesse, and intollerable costes, charges, and expences of your maiestye, whiche is not (when nede shal requyre, in suche cases) at any tyme to be lacked, but rather we your said commons wyshing, that suche furnytur of al thinges may be had in redynes, fro tyme to tyme, when necessitie shal requyre, for the spedie indelayed prouision, and helpe, for the suppressyng of such inconueniences, disturbances, and inuasions, humbly desyre your most excellent Maiestie, beningly, and fauourably, to take, accept, and receyue these our pooze grauntes hereafter ensuyng, as graunted of true hartes, and good wylles, whiche we beare vnto your highnes, towarde your sayde great costes, charges, and expences, which may be expended, and laied out by your maiestye, for the causes aforesayd, when nede shal requyre, as the fyrste frutes of oure good wylles, and hartes towarde your highnes, although the same do, or hereafter shal nothing in effect counteruayle the same your great charges, nor yet we your sayde pooze commons, able fully to gratifye your highnes by any meanes, yet neuerthelesse, we your said pooze commons, by thaduise, and consente of the Lozdes, spiritual, and tempozal, in this your presente parliamente assembled, and by the auctozitie of the same, to thintent aforesaid, geue

and graunt to you our supreme liege Lady, and Soueraigne, one subsidie called Tonnage, that is to saye of euery tonne of wyne comming or that shall, or is commien into this your realme by waye of marchaundysse, the some of thre shyllinges, and so after the rate. And of euery tonne of swete wine, aswel malmesey as other, that shall or is come into the same your realme, by euery, or anye marchaunte Alyen, aswell by the marchautes of Flaunde, and Almaine, as by any other marchaunt straunger, of what nation soeuer he be. iij. s. and so after the rate, ouer and aboue þ thre shyllinges afore graited. And of euery awne of reynse wyne comming, or that shall, or is come into this your realme by waye of marchaundysse, by euery or any marchaunte, denizen or alyen, of what nation so euer he be, twelue pence. And also one other subsidie called Pondage, that is to saye of all maner of goodes, and marchaundises of euery marchaunte denizen, and alyen, whatsoeuer he be, carryed, and to be carryed oute of this your sayde Realme, or brought or to be brought into the same by waye of marchaundysse, of the value of euery twentye shyllinges of the same goodes, and marchaundises. xii. pence, and so after the rate, and of euery twentye shyllinges value of tyme & petwter vessel, carryed out of this your realme, by anye, and euery marchaunt Alyen, twelue pence, ouer & aboue the twelue pence afore sayde.

EXCEPT and alwayes forpyssed oute of this graunte of subsidie of pondage, al maner of wollen cloth, made or wroughte, or that shalbe made and wrought within this your realme of England. And by euery or any marchaunt denizen, and not bozne alyen, caried, or to be caried out of this your sayde realme. And all maner of wolles, wolleselles, and hides, and backes of leather also caried, or to be caried oute of this your realme. And al wines, and all maner of freshe fishe, and bestiall comyng, or that is, or shall come into the same your realme.

AND further, we your sayd pooze commons, by thaduisie, assent, & aucthorite afore sayde, giue, and graunte vnto you our sayde supreme liege Ladye and souereygne, for the causes afore sayde, one other subsidie of al maner of wolles, wolleselles, and lether, caried, or to be caried out of this your realme, in maner and forme folowynge, that is to saye, of euery marchaunt denizen, of, and for euery sacke of wolles. xxxij. s. iij. d. and for euery two hundred and fortie wolleselles. xxxij. s. iij. d. and of, and for euery last of hides and backes of euery such marchaunt denizen. lxxi. s. viij. d. and also of euery marchaunt straunger, not bozne your liege man, as wel those that be made denizens, as hereafter shalbe made by letters patentis, or otherwise, as all other marchautes straungers, of, and for euery sacke of wolles. iij. li. vi. s. viij. d. and of, and for euery two hundred, fortie wolleselles. iij. li. vi. s. viij. d. and also for euery last of hides and backes. iij. li. xij. s. iij. d. and so of all the sayde wolles, wolleselles, hides, and backes, and euery of them after the rate that

that so is, or shalbe caried, to haue, take, enioye, and perceaue the subsidies aforesayd, and euery of them, and euerye part, & percell of them to your highnes, from the first daye of your moost noble reygne, durynge your life naturall.

AND further we your sayd pooze commons moost humbly desire your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by your highnes, by thadvise & assent of the Lordes aforesayde, and by your sayde commons, and by the aforesayde aucthoritie of this presente parliamente assembled, that the giftes and grauntes aforesayd, shalbe good and effectual, accordyng to the true meanynge of the same.

And that it may be further enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayd, that yf any wines, goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes of lether aforesayde, or other thinges afoze specified, wherof the subsidies aforesaid, or any of them, is, or shalbe hereafter due, shal at any tyme hereafter, during the time aforesayde, be shipped, or put into any boote, Crayer, shippe, or vessell, to that intente, to be caried into parties of beyond the sea, or els be brought from the parties of beyond the sea, into any port, haven, creke, or other place of this your realme, by waye of marchaundise, and there layde on lande (the subsidie aforesayde of the premisses, due, or to be due, by the reason of this graunte, not payd) or the collector of the same subsidie, or his deputie, not agreed with, for the same, accordyng to the true meaning, and intente, of these aforesayd grauntes, and euery of them, that then from the first daye of Januarie nexte commynge, and not before, all the sayd wines, goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes, and other the premisses aforesayde, and euery part and percell therof so shipped, or els put into any bootes, crayer, or other vessell aforesayd, to thintente aforesayd, or brought into this realme, and there layde on lande, as is also aforesayd, shalbe, and remayne forseyte to your hyghnes, durynge the tyme aforesayde, the one moitye, or the value therof, to your highnes, and thother moitye to him, or them, that shal lease the same, or sue for the same.

AND that it maye please your highnes, that all marchauntes, as wel denizens, as straungers, commynge into this your realme, be well & honestly intreated and demeaned, as they were in the time of your sayd noble progenitozs, without oppression to them to be done, payng the subsidies abouesayd.

AND further, that it be enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, that yf any goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, or lether aforesayd, or any part therof of any marchaunt denizen, naturally bozne your liege man, which shal passe out of this your sayde realme, after the sayd first day of Januarie, durynge the terme of this gift and graunt, shal happen to be taken with enemies or pirates vpon the sea, or perished by infortune in any shippe or shippes, that shal happen to be taken, or perished

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Within the time of the sayde graunt, wherof the subsidies aforesayd, or any of them, to your highnes, due, or to be due, is, or shalbe in forme aforesayd, due, payed, or agreed for, without fraude or collusion, and such losse or losses, as bene before rcherled, be founde, and proued before the treasurer of England, or the chiefe Baron of your Eschequer, for the tyme being, by the ramination of the same marchauntes, yf they be on liue, or of their executozs, or administrators, yf they be deade, or two true credible persos swozne, or other reasonable witnesss, & profess swozne, witnessing & same marchaundises so to be lost or perished, & then the same marchauntes denizens, that were, or shalbe owners of the aforesayd goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wolleselles, hides, or other marchaundises aforesaid, as shalbe so perished or lost, yf they be on liue, or their executozs and administrators, yf they be deade, and euerye of them, by force and vertue of this Acte, when them liketh, durynge the sayd terme, shal moe shippe as much wolles, wolleselles, hides, or other marchaundise, in the same porte or portes, in whiche the same wolles, wolleselles, hides, or other goodes and marchaundises aforesayde, so lost and perished, were, or shalbe shipped without any of the subsidies aforesayde, nowe graunted to be had or payde therfore to you, in any wise.

AND that all suche profytes of the pmisses, so to be losse, or perished, be certified into your chancery, by your said treasurer, or chiefe Baron, there to remayne of recozde, and after suche certificate made, the chaunceloure of Englande, or the Lord keeper of your great seale, for the tyme beyng, shal make, and deliuer vnto the sayde marchauntes, theyr executozs, or administratozs, or any of them, or to theyr attorney, or attorneyes in that behalfe, or any of them as many, & such writtes, and warrants, to be directed aswell to the collectours of the subsidies aforesayde, or any or euery of them for the tyme beyng, as to the treasurer, and barons of your Eschequer, for the tyme beyng, as shalbe requysite, and nedefull for the sayde marchauntes, theyr executozs, or administratozs, or theyr attorney or attorneyes, or anye of them, or the said collectours, or any of them, to haue for the obteynning aswel of the shyping, as of allowaunce therof.

AND further, that euery marchaunte denizen, that shal ship hereafter any woll, wolleselles, hides, or any other goodes, and marchaundises, in any Carryke, or Galley, shal paye to your maieste, during the tyme aforesayde, al maner of customes, and all the subsidies aforesayde, as any alien bozne out of this your realme.

FINIS.

ANNO MARIE
PRIMO.

ACTES

made in the Parliamente be-
gonne and holden at Westminster
the seconde daye of Apryll, in the
firste yeare of the reygne of oure
moste gracions Soueraygne La-
dye. Marye by the grace of God,
Quene of Englande, Fraunce, and
Irelande, Defender of the fayth,
and there continued and keppe to
the dissolution of the same, being
the. v. daye of Maye then
nexte ensuing as fo-
loweth.

*Cum priuilegio Regine
Mariæ,*

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The firste Chapter.



Desimuche as the Imperiall Crowne of this Realme with all dignities, honours, prerogatiues, aucthorities, iurisdiccions, and preheminences therevnto annexed, vnted, and belongyng by the diuine prouidence of almyghtye God is mooste lawfullye, iustlye, and ryghtfully descended and come vnto the Quenes hyghnes, that now is, being the verye true and vndoubted heyre and enheritrix thereof, and inuested in her moost royall person, accordyng

vnto the lawes of thys realme. And by force and vertue of the same all regall power, dignitie, honoure, aucthoritie, prerogative, preheminence and iurisdiccions doth apperteyne, and of right ought to apperteyne and belonge vnto her hyghnes, as to the souereygne, supreme, gouernoure, and Queene of thys realme, and the dominions thereof, in as full, large, and ample maner, as it hath done heretofore to any other her moost noble progenitours kinges of thys realme. Neuer thelesse the moost auncient statutes of thys realme, beyng made by Kynges then reygnyng, do not only attribute and referre al prerogative, preheminence, power, and iurisdiction royall vnto the name of Kyng, but also do gyue, assigne, and appoynte the correction and punishment of all offenders agaynst the regaltie and dignitie of the Crowne and the lawes of thys Realme vnto the Kyng. By occasion whereof the malicious and ignoraunt personnes may be hereafter induced and perswaded vnto this errour and folye, to thynke, that her highnes could ne should haue, enioye, and vse suche lyke royal aucthority, power, preheminence, prerogative, & iurisdiction, nor do, ne execute and vse all thynges, concernyng the sayd statutes, and take the benefyte and priuilege of the same, nor correcte and punyssh offendours agaynst her moost royall personne, and the regaltie and dignitie of the crowne of thys realme, and the dominions thereof, as the kinges of thys realme her moost noble progenitours haue heretofore done, enioyed, vsed, and exercised.

For the anoydynge and cleare extinguyshment of whycher sayde error or doubt, & for a playne declaration of the lawes of thys realme in that behalfe, Be it declared and enacted by the aucthorite of thys presente Parliamente, that the lawe of thys realme is, and ever hath bene, and ought to be vnderstande, that the kyngdome or regall office of the realme, and all dignities, prerogative, royall power, preheminences, priuileges, auctorities, and iurisdiccions therevnto annexed, vntited, or belonging, beyng inuested eyther in male or female, are, and be, and ought to be, as fullie, wholye, absolutely, and entierly demed, iudged, accepted, inuested, and taken in thone as in thother, so that what, or whensoever statute or lawe doth limite and appoynte, that the kyng of thys realme may, or shall haue, execute, and do any thing, as kyng, or doth gyue any profyte or commoditie to the kyng, or doth limite or appoynte any paynes or punysshment for the correction of offenders or transgressours agaynst the regalite and dignite of the kyng, or of the crowne. The same the Queene (beyng supreme gouernesse, possessor, & enheritour to the imperiall crowne of this realme, as our sayd souereygne ladye, the Queene moost iustly presentlye is) may by the same aucthorite & power likewise haue, exercise, execute, punyshe, correcte, and do, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, wythout doubt, ambiguitie, scruple, or question. Inp custome, vse, or scruple, or any other thyng, whatsoeuer, to be made to the contrarye, notwithstanding.

An Acte touchyng the articles of the Queenes hyghnes mooste noble marriage.

The.ij. Chapter.



Whereas mooste instaunt suite hath bene made to your mooste excellent Maiesie on the behalfe of the moost noble, and mooste victorious Prince Charles, Emperoure of Rome, &c. for marriage to be hadde betwene your hyghnes, and hys onely sonne, and heire, the noble Prince Philippe of Spayne, &c. wherbyon to the pleasure of almyghty God, to the comforte of your mooste noble person, and to the great and singuler honour, welthe, benefyte, and commoditie of thys your realme of Englande, and of all vs, youre mooste humble and obedient subiectes of the same, there hath passed & bene concluded in two sondrye treatises certepne pactes and couenauntes, touchyng the sayde marriage, with dependaunces and circumstances of the same, and in the one treatie these articles.

First it is couenaunted and agreed, that as sone as conueniently maye be, true and perfyte marriage by wordes of the tyme present

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shalbe contracted, solemnized, & consummate in Englands betwene the sayde mooste noble Prince, and the sayde moost vertuous Lady the Queene. By force of whiche marriage so celebrated and consummate, the sayde mooste noble Prince Philippe, Hall, during the sayde marriage, haue, and enioye ioyntely together with the sayde mooste gracious Queene hys wyfe, the stile, honour, and kingly name of the realmes and dominions vnto the sayde mooste noble Queene apperteynyng, and shall ayde her hyghnes, beyng his wyfe in the happye administration of her graces realmes and dominions. The ryghtes, lawes, priuileges, and customes of the same realmes and dominions, beyng neuer thelesse preserved and maynteyned.

And specialllye it is provided and couenaunted, that the sayd mooste noble pynce shall permitte and suffer the sayd moost gracious Queene his wyfe to haue the wholc disposition of all the benefices and offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes of the sayd realmes and dominions, and that they shalbe bestowed vpon suche, as be naturallie bozne in the same. And that all the matters of the sayde realmes and dominions shalbe treated and mayned in the same tongues, wherein of olde they haue bene wonte to be treated, and by the naturall bozne of the same realmes.

It is also couenaunted, that the same mooste noble Queene by vertue of the foresayd matrimony shalbe admitted into the societie of the realmes and dominions of the sayde noble Prince, aswell suche as he hath now presently, as suche other also, as during the same matrimonye, may come hereafter vnto him. And for her dower in race, that her hyghnes ouerthue the sayde mooste noble Prince her husbnde, she shall yearely receaue thre skore thousande poundes, after the value of fourtie grottes Flemishe moneye to the pounde, the same to be allotted and appoynted vpon al the realmes, landes, and prymoniall dominions of the sayde moost victorious Lord Thempereur his father, in maner and forme folowynge. That is to saye, fourtie thousande poundes shalbe assigned vpon the realmes of Spayne, Castyle, and Arragon, and their appertenaunces in best maner, that maye be, and accordyng to the fasshion, blage, and custome of the sayd realmes: So as yf the sayde noble Prince do dye before her hyghnes, & by reason thereof the sayde dower come in vze, and take effect, the sayde mooste gracious Queene shall, and maye freelye, without any impedimente, haue, vse, and enioye the sayde fourtye thousande poundes, as is aforesayd. The other twentye thousande poundes shalbe appoynted vnto her hyghnes vpon the Dukedomes, Earledomes, and dominions of Brabant, Flaunders, Herynolde, Hollande, and other the prymonial landes and inheritaunce of the sayde Loide Thempereur in the lower Germanye, in lyke maner, as the Ladye Margarete of Englands, some tyme wyfe and widowe of the Loide Charles, of laudable memoire,

Duke of Burgondye, had, and receaued vpon the same, so as the sayd moste noble Queene suruiuing her sayd husbände, shall immediatlye after his death vse, enioye, and possede her sayde dower so farreforth, as no parte thereof be alienated, or obliged to others. And in case any part thereof be founde alienate or bounde to others, other landes or reuenues of like valewe, lying nyer to the residewe of the sayd dower, shalbe in dewe foyme assigned in liewe thereof within the space of thre monethes, which her hyghnes shall vse and enioye in lyke maner and fourme, as the sayde Ladye Margarete of Englande befoze died and enioyed.

And leasse that amonges their chyl dren there mighte arysse some strife for the succession, and therby disturbe the fructe of perpetual concord, it is hoped, shall ensue of this matrimony betwene the realmes and dominions of eyther partye, the sayd succession shalbe ordered in maner and foyme folowynge.

Fyrst that as touchyng the ryght of the mothers inheritance in the realme of Englande, and the other realmes and dominions, depending of the same, the children as well males as females, that shalbe bozne of this matrimony, shall succede in them, accordyng to the lawes, statutes, and customes of the same.

And as touching the landes, that the sayd most noble Prince shall leaue behinde him, firste there shalbe reserued vnto his eldeste soune, the Lorde Charles of Austrie infant of Spayne, and to the children and heyres of him descendyng, aswell females as males, all, and singular their rightes, which to the sayd Prince do eyther nowe, or hereafter shall belonge, and shall at anytyme by the death, eyther of the noble Queene his grandame, or the most victoriorous Emperour Charles the fifth his father (whych God longe differ) be deuolued vnto him in the realmes of Spayne, of both the Seiciles with all their appertenaunces, in the Dukedome of Appilayne, and other landes and dominions in Lumbardye & Itallye, whatsoeuer name & tittle they haue, whych neuertheles shalbe bourdened & charged with the aforesaid dower of fourty thousand poundes. In which realmes, landes, & dominions the children of this presente matrimony shall pretende nothing, so longe as the sayde Lorde Charles the infant, or anye yssue of his body, lawfullye begotten, do lyue. But yf it fortune the same Lorde Charles to dye, and thysue of his bodye to faile, then, and in that case the eldeste soune of this matrimony shalbe admitted vnto the sayde right, and accordyng to the nature, lawes, and customes of the sayd realmes and dominions shall succede. The same eldest soune shall also succede in all the Dukedomes, Earledomes, dominions, and prymoniall landes belonging vnto the sayd Lorde Emperour, aswell in Burgundie, as in the lower Germayn. That is to saye, in the Dukedomes of Brabant, Luxenborghe, Ghelders, Zutphane, Burgundie, Friselande, in the
counties

counties of Flaunders, Arthois, Hollande, Zelande, Namures, the
 7nde beyonde the Isles, and in al other, whgtsoeuer ther vnto belon-
 ging, or anye wayes apperteyning, with all their rightes and de-
 maundes.

But yf the sayde Lorde Charles, or they that shall come of him, shall
 remayne on lyue, and that there be by this matrimony any male child,
 in that case the sayde Lorde Charles, or his descendentes, shall be, and
 remayne excluded from the sayd landes and p^rimonia^ll dominions of
 the lower Germanye, and of Burgundye, and the same with all their
 right shall disceⁿde vnto the eldest sonne to be bozne of this matrimo-
 ny. And to thother children that shall be bozne of the sayde matrimo-
 ny, aswell males as females, a conueniente porcion and dower shall be
 allotted in the realme of Englande and dominions, dependyng of the
 same, and in the sayd landes and p^rimonia^ll dominions of the lower
 Germanye. And neyther the eldest sonne of this matrimony, nor tho-
 ther sonnes begotten in the same, shall pretend any right in the realme
 of Spayne, or thother dominions, depending of the same, and refer-
 ued to the sayd Lorde Charles the infant, otherwys then by their fa-
 thers or graundefathers disposition shall be gyuen or left vnto them.

Whosoeuer yf it fortune no male childe to be bozne of this matrimo-
 ny, but only females, in that case the eldeste female shall with full
 right succede in the sayd landes and dominions of the lower Germa-
 ny, so as neuer thelesse she being minded to choole to husbände anye
 manne not bozne in Englande, or in the lower Germanye, she do con-
 tracte the same matrimony by the counsell and consente of the sayde
 Lorde Charles the infant her brother, or elles yf she take any manne
 to husbände, that is not bozne in Englande, or in the lower Germany,
 neglecting the counsell and consent of the sayd Lorde Charles, in that
 case the ryght of the succession shall be, and remayne to the sayd Lorde
 Charles the infant in the sayde dominions of lower Germanye, Bur-
 gundie, and their appertinaunces, which in the case aforesayd shall re-
 uert vnto him, or his yssue, aswell males as females. And yet neuer-
 thelesse in that case bothe she and thother daughters also disceⁿdyng
 of this matrimony (no male children remayning) shall be endowed of
 their fathers landes and possessions, aswell of Spayne, as of lower
 Germanye, competently, and accor^ding to the customes of the sayde
 realmes and dominions.

And for want also of the sayd Lorde Charles, and thysue of hym,
 and none other children remayning of this matrimony, but women, in
 that case the eldest daughter to be bozne of this matrimony, shall suc-
 cede not only in the sayd dominions of lower Germany and Burgun-
 dy, but also in thother realmes of Spayne, Englande, and the reste
 after the nature, lawes, and customes of the same.

Provided neuertheles, and expresselye reserued in all, and singuler

the aboue declared caces of succession, that whosoever he or she be, that shal succede in them, they shal leaue to euerye of the sayde realmes, landes, and dominions, whole, and entier their priuileges, rightes, and customes, and the same realmes and dominions shal administer, and cause to be administered by the naturall bozne of the same realmes, dominions, and landes, and in all thinges saythfully procure their vtilitie and quiete, and shal rule and nourish them in good iustice and peace, accordyng to their statutes and customes.

Finally that betwene the sayd Emperoure the Prince and his successours, their realmes and dominions, whatsoeuer, and the sayd most gracious Queene, and her realmes and dominions, there shalbe from henceforth an entier and sincere fraternitie, vnitie, and most strepghthe confederacie for euer (God willing) happelye to endure, so as they shal mutually one of them ayde another in all thinges, which to the selles, and their honour, and to the conseruation of their heyres & successors shalbe moste agreable, accordyng to the strengthe, forme, and effecte of the latter treatie of a strayght amitie, bearyng date at Westminster, the yere of our Lord God, a thoulande, fye hundred, fourtie & two, the declaration of whiche treatie beareth date at Utrecht, the. xvi. Daye of January, in the yere of our Lord God, a thoulande, fye hundred, fourtie and sixe.

And in one other treatie these articles folowing.

First that the sayd most noble Prince shal not promote, admitte, or receaue to anye office, administration, or benefice in the sayde realme of Englande, and the dominions therevnto belonging, anye straunger, or persons not bozne vnder the dominion and subiection of the sayd most noble Queene of Englande.

That the sayd most noble Prince shal receaue and admitte into the seruice of his housholde and courte gentlemen and yemen of the sayd realme of Englande in a conueniente nombze, and shal esteeme, entreteyne, and nourish them, as his propre subiectes, and shal bring none in hys retinue, nor haue none with him, that wil do any displeasure or wronge to the subiectes of the sayde realme. And yf they do, he shal take order to correct them with condigne punishmente, and see them expelled his courte.

That the sayde most noble Prince shal do nothing, whereby anye thing be innouated in the state and right, eyther publike or priuate, or in the lawes and customes of the sayd realme of Englande, or the dominions therevnto belonging, but shal contrarpe wyle confirme and kepe to all estates and orders their rightes and priuileges.

That the sayd Lozde Prince shal not leade awaye the aforesayde moste noble Ladze the Queene oute of the borders of her hyghnes realme, onles she her selfe desire it, nor carye the chylidren, that shalbe bozne of this matrimonye out of the same realme of Englande. but to
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the hope of succession to come, shall there suffer them to be nourished and brought up, onlesse it shall be otherwise thought good by the consent and agreement of the nobilitie of Englande. And in case that no children, being left, the sayd most noble Queene, do dye before him, the sayd Lord Prince shall not chalendge any right at al in the sayd kingdom, but without any impediment shall permitte the succession thereof to come vnto them, to whome it shall belonge and apperteyne by the right and lawes of the sayd realme.

Item that the sayde most noble Prince shall not beare or carie ouer out of the aforesayde realme, the Jewels and precious thinges of estimation, neither shall he alienate or do awaye anywhit of the appertenaunces of the sayde realme of Englande, or suffer any parte of them to be vsurped by his subiectes or anye other, but shall see, that all and singuler places of the realme, and specially the fortres & frontiers of the same be saythfullye kepte and preserved to the vse and profite of the sayde realme, and by the naturall bozne of the same. He shall not suffer anye shippe, gonnes, ordinaunces, whatsoeuer, of warre, or defence, to be remoued or conueyed out of the sayde realme, but shall contrariwise cause the diligently to be kepte & renewed, when nede requireth, & shall so prouide, that the same may be alwaies ready in their strength and force for the defence of the realme.

Item that the realme of Englande by occasion of this matrimonye shall not directly or indirectly be entangled with the warre that is betwene the most victorions Lord Theemperour, father vnto the sayde Lord Prince, and Henry the frenche king, but he the sayd Lord Philippe, as much as shall lye in hym on the behalfe of the sayd realme of England, shall see the peace betwene the sayde realmes of Fraunce and England obserued, and shall geue no cause of any breche. By whiche couenaunt the latter treatie of a streyghter amitie shall not be in any poynt derogated, but the same shall stylle remaine in his vigour and force. Sauyng also that on the behalfe of hys fathers or ther realmes and dominions, the sayde Prince shall haue free power to ayde and assiste his moste noble father, as he shall thinke best in the defence of hys landes, and reuenge of the iniuries he hath receaued.

Forasmuche as we your most humble and obedient subiectes, the lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, haue maturely, sincerely, and deliberately considered and wayed, all, and singuler the sayd couenauntes, grauntes, pactes, treatises, and agreamētes, concernyng the sayd most honorable and fortunate marriage betwene your highnes, and the sayde moste noble Prince of Spayne, & the dependaunce thereof and do therupon thinke, deeme, & iudge the same to be both honorable vnto your highnes, & commodious vnto the common wealth of thys your realme.

Therefore we your sayde humble and obedient subiectes moste humble

humble praye and beseeche your Maiestie, that like as it hath pleased your highnes vpon your free and naturall zeale and good wyll, that you haue shewe vnto thys your realme, & to your lounge subiectes of the same, to condiscende and agree, that all and singuler the sayde grauntes, articles, pactes and agreementes, concernyng the sayde marriage, should be reuealed, opened, & declared vnto vs your sayd lounge subiectes in this your high courte of Parliament, so it maye also please your Maiestie for the more perfytte corroboration, and strength of the sayde articles, grauntes, pactes & agreementes, and to thintent þ the same maye be þ more inuiolable obserued & kept, that it maye be enacted by thauthoite of this present parliament, that all and singuler the saide articles, couenauntes, grauntes, treatises, pactes and agreementes, had, made, and concluded, for, and concernyng the sayd marriage betwene your highnes, and the sayde Prynce of Spayne, and al, and singuler the dependaunces therof before reher sed, shall immediatly after the sayde marriage, had, and solempnized, stande, remayne, and abyde in perfect force, and efficacie, accordyng to the effect, sense, and true meaning of the sayde treatise.

And where amonges other the articles aboue remembred it is agreed, that the sayd most noble Prynce Hal, during the sayd marriage haue, and enioye iointly together with your Maiestie, the stile, honour, and kinglye name of the sayde Realmes and dominions to your highnes appertaynyng, and shall also ayde your highnes being his wife, in the happie administration of your Realmes and Dominions, (the ryghtes, lawes, priuileges and customes, of the sayde Realmes & dominions being neuertheles reserued & mayntayned).

And where also it is provided, couenaunted and agreed amonges other the sayde articles in the sayde treatise, by, and on the behalfe of the sayde most noble Prynce, that the sayde most noble Prynce shall permitte and suffer your moste excellent Maiestie to haue the whole disposition of al the benefices & offices, landes, reuenues and fruites of the sayde Realmes and Dominions. And that the sayde most noble Prynce shall not doe anye thyng, wherby the estate and ryght eyther publike or priuate, or the lawes and customes of the sayde Realme of England, or the dominions ther vnto belongyng be inuoluated. For the more expresse explanation and declaration of the premisses, we your saythfull, lounge, and obedient Subiectes do moste humblye beseeche your highnes, that it maye be provided, enacted, and established by þ authoritie of this present parliament, that your maiestie as our onely Quene, shall, and maye, solye, and as a sole Quene, vse, haue, and enioye the Crowne and Souerayntie, of, and ouer your Realmes, Dominions, and Subiectes, with all the preheminences, prerogatiues, dignities, aucthorities, Jurisdictions, honours, castels, manours, landes, tenementes, & hereditamentes, belonging

longyng to the same, in suche sole and ouelye estate, and in as large and ample maner and fourme in all degrees, actes, exercises, and condicions, from, and after the solempnization of the sayd marriage, and at all tymes durynge the same (whiche God graunte longe to continue and endure) as your highnes nowe hath, bleseth, exerciseth, and enioyeth the same. And as your grace hath had, bled, exercised and enioyed, or might haue had, bled, or enioyed the same before the Solempnization of the sayd marriage without anye ryght, tittle, estate, clayme, or demaund, to be giuen, come, or growen vnto the sayd most noble Prynce, as ternaunte by the curtesie of thys realme, or in, or by anye other meane, by force of the sayde marriage, of, in, and to your sayde Imperiall Crowne, Soueraintie, realmes, dominions, subiectes, preheminences, prerogatiues, dignities, auctorities, iurisdiccions, honours, castelles, manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, belongyng to the same by any lawes, blage, or custome, whatsoeuer. The sayd marriage or anye estatute, custome, prescription, or other thyng to the contrarie in anye wyse not withstanding.

And yet neuerthelesse that it maye be enacted, ordeined and established by thauthoritie of this present parliament, that all, and singular giftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leases, and other wrytynges, which after the sayd marriage, and during the same, shal passe, & be made of the said benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or of any of them, shalbe entituled, set forth & made in the names of the sayd most noble Prynce, & of your most excellent maiestie, whither the sayd most noble Prynce shalbe presente within the sayd realmes & dominions, or within any of them, or absent. And the same giftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leases, and other wrytinges so set forth and made, shal be signed and firmied with the signe manuell of your highnes. And the same so signed and sealed with the great seale of this realme, or with such seale, as hath bene accustomed, shalbe by aucthoritie of this present parliament demed, adiudged, declared & pronounced, to be as good, perfit, and of lyke force, strength, and effecte in the law, to all intents, constructions and purposes agaynst the sayde moste noble Prynce, and agaynst your highnes, your heires and Successours, as yf your excellent Maiestie had bene at the tyme of the making therof sole and vnmarried.

And that all giftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leases, and other wrytynges, which after the sayde marriage, and durpnyng the time of the same, shal pass, and be made of the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, & frutes, or of anye of them wher vnto the signe manuell of your highnes shal not be sette, made, or put, shalbe by thauthoritie of this present parliament from
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time to tyme demed, adiudged, accepted, taken . and decreed , to be of no force ne effect, but vtterlye frustrate and boyde in the law, to al intentes , constructions and purposes, the sayde marriage or any lawe, vsage, or custome, to the contrarye in anye wyse not withstandyng.

And that it maye be also further enacted, ordeyned and established by thauthozitie aforesayde, that all commissions, instructions, pardons, wrytes of somones, prorogations or dissolutions of parliaments, Royal assentes, adioynementes of termes, originall wryttes and other processe, instrumentes, licences, iudicials, actes, and all manner wrytinges other then the sayde gistes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmations, leases, and other wrytynges, concerning, or in any wyse touching the sayd benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or any of them, after the sayd marriage, and during þe tyme of the same, whither the sayd most noble Prince shalbe present within the sayde Realmes and dominions, or within any of them, or absent, after the signyng by your maiestie of the warrauntes or wrytinges of them heretofore vsed, to be signed, shall passe, be set furth, & made from time to tyme in the names of the sayd most noble Prince, and your most excellent highnes, by suche officers and ministers, and in suche maner forme, and order, as hath bene vsed and accustomed to passe, be set furth, and made in the tyme or tymes of your graces most noble progenitours or anye of the. And shalbe by thauthozitie of this present parliament of the same, and like force, strength, and effecte in the lawe, to all intentes, constructions and purposes, as yf your most excellent maiestie were then sole, and not married, the said marriage or any lawe, vsage, or custome to the contrary in anye wyse not withstandyng.

Þrouided alwayes and that it maye be enacted by thauthozitie aforesayde, that not withstandyng this acte, or any thing therein conteyned, it shalbe lawfull to the lord Chaunceloz, lord Treasurer, lord priuie Seale, lord Steward of the household, lord Admiral, Justices of eyther benche, and all other iudges, officers, and ministers of the courtes of the chauncerie, the exchequer, the marshallie, wardes, and liueries, the duchie of Lancaster, the admiraltie, the presidentes of the counsailes, the Justices of focestes, and all other iudges, officers, and ministers of this your sayde Realme and dominions, of the same for the tyme beyng, aswell to make leases and grauntes in the names of the sayd noble Prince, and of your highnes of al suche your maiesties landes, tenementes, & hereditamentes, not being entier lordshippes, or manors, & of al other thynges within their order, rule, & survey in suche lyke maner and forme, as they, or anye of them haue vsed, or myght do, befoze the makynge of this acte by vertue of their sayde seuerall offices and roomes, So that vpon all and euery suche leases

leases the olde accustomed rentes, sermes, or yerele pofites therof be referved, and payable yerele duryng fuche leases, and fo that the fame leases excede not the numbze and terme of one and twenty yeares, and alfo to doe, vse, and exercise by them selfes, or their deputies in their fayde offices and rowmes, all, and euerye other acte and thynges, whiche they, or anye of them dyd, or myght lawfullye haue done, vfed, or exercised by force and vertue of the fayd offices or rowmes befoze the makynge of thys acte, as though the thys acte had neuer bene had or made.

An Acte for the repeale of two feuerall Actes, made in the feuenth yere of king Edward the sixte, touching the Dissolution of the Bysshopryke of Durham,

The. iij. Chapter.



Where there hath bene time out of minde of any man to the contrarie a see of a Bysshoppe of Durham, with in the North parties of this realme of Englande, commonly called the Bysshopricke of Durham, which hath bene one of the most auncienteste and worthieste Bysshopryches, dignities, and promotion spiritual within the sayd realme, and the same place, roome, and dignitie, alwayes supplied and furnyshed wpyth a manne of great learnyng and vertue, the whiche was both to the honour of God, and the increase of his true religion, and a great suertye to that parte of this realme: Nevert helesse the sayd Bysshopricke in the parliament begonne at Westminster, the fyrst daye of Marche, in the seuenth yere of the reygne of our late souereygne Lorde of famous memozy, king Edward the sixt, nowe deceased, and there holden & continued vnto the dissolution of the same, was without any iust cause or consideration, by auctoritie of the sayd parliament, dissolved, extinguyshed, and determined. And further by thauthoritye of the sayde parliamente it was ordeyned and enacted, that the sayd Bysshopryke together, with al the ordinarie iurisdictiones ther vnto apperteynyng, shuld be adiudged fro the sayd first daye of the sayd parliament, clearely dissolved, extinguyshed and determined. And that oure sayde late souereygne Lorde the kyng shulde from thenceforth haue, holde, possede, and enioye to him his heyres and successours for euer, all, and singular honours, castels, manours, lordshyppes, graunges, meales, landes, tenementes, medowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, woodes, tithes, pencions, porcions, personages appropriated, vicaridges, churches, chappelles, aduoufons, nominations, patronages, annuities, rightes, interestes, entrees, conditions, commons, leettes, courtes, liberties, priuileges, franchises and

and other hereditamentes, whatsoeuer: whych dyd apperteyne or belonge to the sayd Bysshopricke of Durham, in as large and ample manner and forme, as the late Bysshop of the sayd Bysshopricke (meaning to be the sayd late Bysshop, the reuerende father in God Cuthberte Tunstall, nowe Bysshop of the sayd Bysshopricke, who was then supposed to be depriued thereof) or anye of his predecessours Bysshoppes there helde, or occupied, or of ryght ought to haue holden or occupied in the right of the sayd Bysshopricke, togethers with all the yssues & p[ro]fytes, r[es]p[on]sing, comyng, and growyng of the p[re]misses, and of euery percell of the same, from the tyme of the supposed auoydaunce of the sayde Bysshopricke.

And further it was by thauthozitie of the sayd Parliamente enacted, that all, and singuler the sayd honours, castelles, mainours, landes, tenementes, & other the p[re]misses shuld be adiudged and demed in the reall and actuall possession of our sayd late souereygne lord the kyng, without any office, or other inquisition therin to be hadde or taken, as in, and by the sayd Acte of Parliament amongeste other thynges playnly doth and maye appeare.

And where also in the sayd Parliament by one other Acte of Parliamente, it was ordeyned and establisshed by authozitie of the same, that the towne of Gatesyde, and all the inhabitauntes of the sayde towne, that then were, or hereafter shoulde be, and a percell of ground, called the salte medowes, ioyning to the sayd towne of Gateside, and harde vpon the riuer there, and the whole water and bridge, belonging, or apperteynyng to the sayd towne of Gateside, then being percell of the possessions of the sayd Bysshopricke, and also of the liberties and countye palatyne of Durham aforesayde, shoulde be from thenceforth seuered and deuided from the sayd Bysshopricke, and from the liberties and countie palatine of the same, and from thenceforth shoulde be vnited and annexed vnto the towne of Newecastell vpon Tyne, and to be taken, demed, and iudged to be within the countie and shyre of the sayde towne of Newecastell vpon Tyne, and to be reputed & taken, as parte, percell, and meimbre of the sayde towne of Newecastell, and that the inhabitauntes of the sayde towne of Gatesyde shalbe vnder the rule, gouernement, and correction of the Maiour and Burgeses of the sayde towne of Newecastell, as other inhabitauntes of the sayde towne of Newecastell, then were, or of ryght ought to be, as in, and by the sayde other Acte amongeste other thynges moze at large doth, and maye appeare. The whych seuerall Actes & estatutes were compassed and brought to passe in the tender yeares, and minozitie of our sayd late souereygne Lord the kyng, by the sinistre labour, greete malice, and corrupte meanes of certeyne ambitious personnes, then beyng in authozitie, rather for to enryche them selves, and their friends with a great parte of the possessions of the sayde Bysshoppericke, then

then vpon iust occasion of godly zeale. And although the sayd deprivation of the sayd reuerende father from the sayd Bishoppicke proceeded onely vpon vntrewe surmises, and false accusations of suche, as were partlye entysed and prouoked therevnto by the sinister and corrupte labour of the sayd ambitious personnes, as it hath sithens, vpon deliberate and mature examination of the cause of the sayde deprivation befoze diuerse the Queenes highnes commissioners, by force of her hyghnes commission manifestlye and playnlye appeared. Wherevpon the sayd sentence of deprivation pronounced agaynst the sayd Bysshop is clearelye repelled, reuerled, and made frustrate, to all intentes, and purposes, as by a certeyne instrument authentike moze at large dothe appeare. And albeit also it hath pleased the Queenes most excellent maiestie of her most godly zeale, and vertuous disposition, to erect and establishe agayne by her most gracious letters patentes the sayd Bishoppicke of Durham, and hath endowed also the same, with all suche honours, manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditametes, as were in her highnes handes and possession, by force of the sayd two seuerall Actes. And hath by the sayd letters patentes giuen and disposed the said Bishoppicke, & the sayd possessions vnto the sayd reuerend father in God Cuthbert, nowe Bysshop of Durham, and to his successours, yet the sayd reuerende father in God Cuthbert, nowe Bysshoppe of Durham, notwithstanding the repeale of the sayde sentence of deprivation, can not by vertue thereof, nor by force of the sayde letters patentes haue, possesse, and enioye to him, and to his successours, all, and singular honours, manours, landes, tenementes, priuileges, royalties, liberties, fraunchesies, and other hereditamentes, the whych did belonge vnto the sayd Bishoppicke, befoze the making of the sayd two seuerall estatutes, in as large and ample maner, as he dyd, or ought, or shuld haue done, yf the sayd two seuerall estatutes had not bene made. For that the sayd two seuerall estatutes remaine yet in their perfite force and effect. In consideration of all which premisles

Be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, and establisshed by the Queene our soueraygne Lady, by thassent of the Lordez (spiritual and temporal, and the comunons in this presente parliamente assembled, and by thauthozitie of the same, that the sayd two seuerall estatutes or actes of parliament, and eyther of them, and all, and euerye braunches, articles, sentences, clauses, and matters in the sayde seuerall estatutes, or actes of parliament, & in eyther of them conteyned, shalbe from henceforth adnichilated, repealed, and vtterly boyde, and of none effecte, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, aswell agaynst our sayde soueraygne Ladye the Queene, her heires, and successours, as agaynst all other person and persons, bodieis polittike and corporate, and euery of them, as though the sayd seuerall estatutes, or actes of Parliament, or eyther of them had neuer bene had or made, any thyng or thynges

in the same actes, or eyther of them conteyned, to the contrary thereof in any wyse notwithstanding.

And be it also further ordeined and enacted by thauthoritie aforesayd, that there shalbe, aswell from the last daye of february, in the seuenth yere of the reygne of our sayd late soueraygne Lord, as from hencefoorth a Bysshopricke and see named, and called by the name of the Bysshopricke of Durham, and that the sayd Bysshopricke of Durham, before extinguished by force of the sayd first Acte of Parliament, shalbe nowe by thauthoritie of this present parliament, fullie, & wholly, reuiued, erected, and haue his being, in lyke maner and sort, to all intentes and purposes, as it was of olde time bled and accustomed, before the making of the sayd seuerall Actes, or eyther of them, and as though the sayde seuerall Actes, or eyther of them hadde neuer bene made. And that there shall from the sayd last daye of february, in the sayd seuenth yere, and nowe from hencefoorth continue and be annexed, vnited, incorporated, and ioyned to the same Bysshopricke, aswell all, and singuler the same episcopall, ecclesiastical, and ordinarie iurisdictiones, preheminences, dignities, and aucthorities, as al, and singuler suche, and the same temporall aucthorities, preheminences, iurisdictiones, liberties, franchises, prerogatiues royall, *iura Regalia*, countie palatyn, rightes, titles, & interestes, of what natures, kindes, sortes, and qualites soeuer they be: And that also there shalbe vnited, annexed, incorporated, and ioyned vnto the sayde Bysshopricke, aswell the sayd towne of Gatespide, the sayde salte medowes, water, and bridge, as al, and singuler honours, castels, manours, lordshippes, graungies, meales, landes, tenementes, medowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, woodes, tiches, pencions, poztions, personages appropriated, vicaredges, churches, chappels, aduoufions, nominations, patronages, annuities, entrees, condicions, commens, leettes, courtes, forfeitures, amerciamentes, and other possessions, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, which were belonging or apperteyning to the sayde late Bysshopricke, or were parte, percell, or a membre of the possessions of the sayd late Bysshopricke, the fourtenth daye of September, in the sixte yere of the reygne of our sayd late soueraygne Lord the king, the sayde seuerall estatutes or actes of Parliamente, or anye thyng in them, or eyther of them conteyned, or anye grauntes, letters patentes, confirmations, erections, or other deuises made by our sayde late soueraygne lord the king, sithen the sayd fourtenth daye of September, in any wyse not withstanding.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by thauthoritie aforesayd, that the sayde reurrende father in God Cuthbert Tunstall, nowe called Bysshoppe of Durham aforesayd: shall aswell from the sayd fourtenth daye of September, in the sayd sixte yere of our sayde late soueraygne Lord the king, as from hencefoorth be demed, taken, & ad-

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judged Bysshop of the sayd Bysshoprycke of Durham. And also þ the sayd reuerend father in god shall haue, holde, possede, & enioye to him, and to his successours, Bysshops of Durham aforesayd, as in the right of the sayd Bysshoprycke for ever, all and singuler the sayd episcopall, ecclesiasticall, spiritual, and ordinary iurisdiccions, preheminences, dignities, and aucthorities. And the sayd towne of Gateside, salte meadowes, waters, and bridge, and all, and singuler the sayde honours, castels, manours, lordshippes, graungies, meales, landes, tenementes, medowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, woodes, tythes, pensions, portions, personages appropriated, vicaridges, churches, chappelles, aduoufons, nominations, patronages, annuities, rightes, interestes, entrees, conditions, commens, leetes, courtes, liberties, priueleges, franchises, prerogatives royall, countye Palatyne, *Imregalia*, forsaitures, and all other possessions, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, in as large, and ample maner, and fourme, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as the sayd reuerende father in god, as Bysshoppe of the sayde late Bysshoprycke of Durham aforesayde, had, helde, or enioyed, or ought, or myght lawfullye haue had, holden, or enioyed the same, in the sayde fourtenth daye of September, in the fyrte peare aforesayde, the sayde supposed deprivation, pronounced agaynst him, or the sayd seuerall estatutes, or actes of parliament, or eyther of them, to the contrarpe notwithstanding.

And that the sayde reuerende father, shall, and maye haue, leuye, take, and receaue to hys onely vse and profite, all the rentes, reuenues, Issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profittes whatsoeuer, of such personne, or persons, and in whose handes soeuer the same remayne, whiche haue come, growen, or cplen, of, for, or by reason of the sayd Bysshoprycke, and other the premysse, or of anye parte or percell of the same, sythens the sayde fourtenth day of September. And that he shall haue all, and singuler the same, and lyke aduantages, remedies, acttongs, & suites, for the leuying, recovery, and obtaynyng of the sayde rentes, reuenues, Issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profittes, as the sayd reuerende father shoulde haue had, or bled for the recovery, leuying, and obtaynyng of the same, yf the same byshoprycke had styll continued, and had hys being, and in his handes, & possession as byshoppe therof, & as though the sayde supposed deprivation, and the sayde seuerall actes or estatutes, or eyther of them had neuer bene had or made.

And be it further enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, that aswell all, and singuler the fozesayd Episcopall, ecclesiasticall, spiritual, and ordinary Iurisdiccions, preheminences, & aucthorities, as the sayd temporal iurisdiccions, aucthorities, honours, castels, manours, lordshippes, Graungies, meales, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, aduoufons, personages, patronages, tythes, pensions, portions, rightes,

ryghtes, entres, conditions, *Iura Regalia*, liberties, prerogatiues royal, countie palatine, fraunchesies, & hereditamentes, and the said towne of Gateside, and al other the p̄mises with al and singuler theyr appertenaunces shalbe adiudged and demed to be in the actual and real possession & seison of the sayd reuerende father Cuthbert Tunstall (as Bysshoppe of the sayde byshopperye of Durham) aswel agaynst our sayde Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and Successours, as agaynst all other personne or persons, bodieys polityke and corporate. And that the sayde reuerende father shalbe adiudged and demed incumbent & Bisshop of the sayd byshoppe alwayes, from the sayd fourteenth daye of September hytherto, as though the sayd actes, or acte of parliament, deprivation, or any other lette, occasion, or impediment had neuer bene had, made, or done.

And be it further ordeyned & enacted by thautozitie aforesayd, & aswel the sayd reuerende father, hys executours, & administratours, as the sayde byshoppe shalbe discharged agaynst oure sayd soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, & successours of the fyft frutes of the sayde Byshoppe, and the possessions of the same by reason of thys acte or estatute.

Sauing to all, and euerye personne, and persons, bodieys politike and corporate, and theyr heyres, and successours, and the heyres and successours of euerye of them (other then our said soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and successours, & the Mayor, and Burgesles, of the sayde towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and theyr successours assignes, and suche personne, & persons, as pretende to haue anye of the fozesayd manours, landes, Tenementes, Rentes, annuities, offices, Commons, Liberties, and other Hereditamentes, or anye of them, or anye parte, or percell of them, or anye rentes, offices, fees, or other proffytes, goyng, or Issuyng out of the sayde Manours, and other the p̄mises, or of anye percell of them, or anye tyle, or Interest, in or to the same, by the gyfte, graunte, or grauntes of oure sayde late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Edward the fyrte, or by hys patente, or patentes, or by the gyfte, graunte, or grauntes of the sayde Mayor and Burgesles, or of any of them. And other then suche as clayme by, or vnder the tyle of our sayde late Soueraygne Lorde the kyng, by reason of the sayde actes of parliament, or eyther of the, sythens the sayde fourteenth daye of September. All suche ryghte, tyle, Interest, possession, rentes charges, rentes seruyces, annuities, leases, fermes, offices, pensions, portions, luynges, liuerayes, corrodies, commons, liberties, fraunchesies, fees, synodiales, proffytes, and other proffytes, whych they, or anye of them haue, or may clayme, ought, maye, or myght haue had: in, or to the p̄mises, or any parte or percell therof, in such lyke maner, fourme, & condition, to al intēres, respectes, constructions, & purposes, as they had, enioyed, myghte, ought,

ought, or shoulde haue had or enioyed, before the foresayd fourtenth daye of September, in the syxte yere aboue sayde: And as yf the foresayde Actes of Parliament or Estatutes had neuer bene had, ne made.

Provided alwayes, & be it further ordeyned & enacted by thauentritie aforesayd, þ our Soueraigne Lady the Quene, her heyres, and successours, shall at all, and euerye tyme, and tymes, when the sayde Bysshoppe shall hereafter become voyde, haue the nomination, preferment, and gyfte of the sayde Bysshoppe, in lyke maner and fourme, as her highnes, her heyres, or successours, maye, or oughte to doe with anye other Bysshoppe within thys Realine. And also shall from the sayde fourtenth daye of September, in the sayde syxte yere, haue yeaerlye the tenthes of the pemysses, and suche other lyke rentes, seruices, commodities, and profittes, as shuld haue bene payed, done, or made, for the pemysses, or anye parte therof, to our sayde late soueraygne Lord the Kyng, or to our sayd soueraygne Ladye the Quene, as yf the sayde Bysshoppe had styll continued in hys beyng, not dissolued. And as though the sayde reuerende father had continued styll Bysshoppe thereof, and that at euerye auoydaunce of the sayd bishopppe from henceforth our sayd soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and successours shall haue the meane profittes of the sayde Bysshoppe, durynge euerye vacation thereof, and the first frutes of the sayde Bysshoppe, and of the possessions therof, in lyke maner, & fourme, as her highnes, or her heyres, or successours, shoulde, or oughte to haue hadde for the sayde Bysshoppe, and as yf the same Bysshoppe hadde neuer bene dissolued, or extinguisht, anye thyng or thynges in the sayde two former actes of Parliament, or in eyther of them, or in thys present acte of parliament containyd, to the contrarie thereof, in anye wyse nor wythstandyng.

Provided alwayes, and be it further ordeyned and enacted by thauentritie aforesayd, that this present acte of parliament, and any thing therein conteyned, shall not by anye maner of meanes, extende to restore vnto the sayde reuerende father, and to hys successours, Bysshoppes of Durham aforesayd one Capitall Mesuage, or Mansion house, called Coldeherborow, set, and beyng, in Thamys strete, in the parische of Alhallowes the lesse, within the citie of London, or to the houses, buyldynges, landes, Gardeynes, Orcharde, commodities, and profittes to the sayde Capitall Mesuage belongyng or appertayng, or to hye Mesuages, or tenementes, wyth all Sellers, Sollers, Shoppes, Gardeynes, and Orcharde therevnto belongyng with their appertenaunces, sette, and beyng in the parische of Alhallowe Barkyng, within the sayde Citie of London, or to thre Mesuages, or tenementes, wyth all sellers, sollers, and gardeynes,

thereunto belonging wyth their Appurtenaunces, sette, and being in the Parithe of Grascirche London aforesayde, or anye of them, all whiche sayde Capitall Mesuage, & other the premysles, sette, and beyng wythin the sayde Cytie of London, were in the possessions, or occupation of the sayde reuerende father, or hys assygnés, in the sayde fourtenth daye of September, in the sayde syxte yere of the Raygne of our sayde late soueraygne lord the Kyng, nor that thys sayde acte, nor anye thyng therein conteyned, shall not in any wyse extend to vnite and ioyne the sayde Capitall Mesuage, and other the sayde Mesales, Tenementes, and other the sayde Premysles, sette, and beyng in the sayde Cytie of London, to be parte, percell, or membre of the sayde Byschopycke of Durham, nor shall be in anye wyse hurtfull, or prejudiciall vnto fraunches nowe Erle of Shrewesburye, hys heires, or assignés, but that the sayde Erle, hys heires, or assignés, shall and maye, haue, holde, and enioye the same Capitall Mesuage, or Mansion house, called Coldherborow, and all other the sayde Mesuages, houses, Tenementes, & Hereditamentes, and euerye part, and percel of them, laste before remembred, sette, and being within the sayde Cytie of London, agaynst the sayde Byschoppe, and hys successours, in as large and ample maner and fourme, as the sayde Capitall Mesuage, and other the sayde Premysles wythin the sayde Cytie, sythens the foresayde tyme of the dissolution or extinguishment of the sayde Byschopycke were genen and graunted vnto the sayde Erle, hys heires and assignés by our sayd late soueraygne lord king Edward the sixt, by his letters patentés, vnder his greate Seale of Englande, accordynge to the true purport, intente, and effecte of the sayde letters patentés, and in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they woulde, or myghte haue done, yf thys presente Acte hadde neuer bene hadde or made, anye thyng in the sayd Acte conteyned, to the contrarie not withstanding.

In recompense & for satisfaction of the whyche house, called Coldherborow, and of other the sayde landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, so geuen and assured vnto the sayde Erle of Shrewesbury, the sayd reuerend father in God, most humbly beleceth the Quenes most excellent maiestie, that it may like the same, to assigne, geue, and dispose vnto the sayde Byschoppe, and to his successours suche other house, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, of like value and goodnes, as shall seme vnto her highnes to be mete and conuenient, the assuraunce of the whiche recompence, after it shalbe limited and assigned by oure sayde soueraygne Ladye the Quene, shalbe at thonly costes & charges of the sayd Byschop of Durham, or of hys successours, anye thyng before remembred to the contrarie not withstanding.

In Acte

In Acte for the establishing of the office of the Lorde Steward
of the Quenes Maiesties mooste honorable
houholde.

The. iij. Chapter.



Here in the Session of Parliament, holden at West-
minster, the xxij. yere of the raygne of the late kynge,
of mooste famous memoire kynge Henry the yght, it was
amongest other thynges, with thassent of the Lordes
spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in the sayde
Parliament assembled, enacted, and established, that
Charles late Duke of Suffoke, then haung the office of greate mai-
ster of the kynges houholde; or graunde maister *d'hostell du roy*, and all
other, who after that tyme shoulde haue the sayde office by those na-
mes, or anye of them shoulde haue, vse, and emloye, all suche, and syn-
guler prehemynence, auctorities, priuileges, and iurisdiccions, in as
large and ample maner, fashon, fourme, and condicion, as the lord
Stewarde of the kynges houholde by vertue of that office, and in
name of lord Stewarde had, vsed, or oughte to haue vsed, or had, by
reason of anye custome, vsages, statutes, or common lawes of thys
realme, and as yt the sayde Duke and suche other, as shoulde haue the
sayde office, had bene called and named lord Stewarde of the kin-
ges houholde, as moze playnelye at large maye appeare by the sayde
Statute.

Forasmuche as it hathe nowe pleased the Quenes maiestie, to re-
duce, alter, and chaunge the name, of the greate maister of her
hyghnes mooste honourable houholde, or graunde maister *d'hostell
du roy*, into the name of the sayde lord Stewarde of her mooste hono-
rable houholde, and therbyon hath graunted, and geuen the sayde
office of lord Steward of her sayde most honourable houhold, vnto
her right trustie, and enterlye beloued Cosyn and counsellour, Hen-
ry Earle of Arundell, and hath ordeyned, named, and appoynted him
to be called lord Stewarde of her mooste honourable houholde, that
it maye please her highnes it be enacted, ordeyned, and established by
thassent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in
thys present parliament assembled, and by thauuthoritie of the same,
that the sayde statute made in the sayde xxij. yere, concernynge the
Jurisdiction of the greate mayster of the kynges houholde, and
euerye byaunche, clause, article, and sentence in the same consayned
shalbe from henceforth frustrate, boyde, and of none effecte.

And furthermoze that it be enacted by thauuthoritie aforesayde,
that the foresayde Henry Earle of Arundel, during the time y he shal
haue the sayde office of lord Stewarde, and all other who hereafter
shall

shal haue the sayd office by that name, shal haue, vse, and enioye at such a singuler preheminences, auctorities, priuileges, and iurisdiccions, in as large and ample maner, fashion, fourme, & condition, as the lord Stewarde of the kynges houtholde, by vertue of that office, and name of lord Stewarde had, vled, or ought to haue vled, or had at any tyme before the sayde Statute, made in the sayde. xxxij. yeare of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyght, or before the creation, constituting or makynge of anye suche officer of the greate maister of the kynges houtholde, or graunde maister *d'hostell du roy*, or at anye tyme sithens the sayd xxxij. yeare of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyghte by reason of anye Statute, or Statutes. lawe, custome, or prescription, thereof had, or made.

And that the sayde Henry Earle of Arundel, during the time that he shal haue the sayde office, and all other after hym, hauynge the sayd office, shal, and maye, as fullpe absolutelpe vse, exercise, occupie, haue, and enioye the sayde office, with all, and singuler the sayde preheminences, auctorities, priuileges, and iurisdiccions, alwel after, and during the marriage of her sayde hyghnes, as he or they myght, or shuld haue done before the sayde marriage, and that by the name of A. orde Stewarde of her moste honourable houtholde, by what name, or names soeuer the courte, pallasce, or house of her hyghnes and her husbandes shalbe called, anye lawe, vsage, or anye other thyng, or thynges to the contrary therof in any wyse not withstandyng.

In acte for the continuation of a Statute, made for the repayyng of Sherbourne causeye.

The. v. Chapter.



Where in the Parliamente begonne and holden at Westminster, the fift day of October, in the first yeare of þe raygne of our loueraygne Lady Quene Mary, in the seconde and last session of the same parliamente, there holden vpon prorogation, the xxiiij. daye of October then nexte folowynge, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution of the same Parliamente, beyng the sytte daye of December then nexte ensuyng, amongst other thynges one acte was made, and provided, for, and concernyng the makynge, repayyng, and amendment of the common hyghe waye and causeye, in the Countie of Dorset and Somerset, betwene the towne of Shaftesbury & Sherbourne, in the same countie of Dorset, the tenor of which acte foloweth here in these wordes ensuyng.

Where it is euident, that the common high waye, called the causeye

seye paved with stone, in the Countie of Dorset and Somerset, betwene the towne of Shaftesbury and Shirebourne, in the same countie of Dorset, is now in great decaye, to the great hurte and daunger of all people, whiche of necessite muste daylye passe that waye, in iourneyes, & wyth their cariages. For remedy whereof, because it is thought mete, that the charges of the makynge, repayyng, & amendment of the same hygh waye and causey, beyng in length twelue myles, shoulde be borne by the owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes of the manours, landes, tenementes, and parishes, lyng nygh to the sayde Causey and hygh waye, on eyther syde of the same, and by the owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes of the towne of Shaftesbury and Shirebourne.

Be it therfore enacted by auctoritie of thys present parliament, that the sayde hyghe waye and Causey shall from henceforth, from tyme to tyme be made, repayyed, & amended by the owners, tenautes and fermours of the landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, lyng nygh to the sayde Causey and hygh waye on eyther syde of the same, and by th inhabitantes of, and within the sayde towne of Shaftesbury and Shirebourne, and by the owners, tenautes, and fermours, of the manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, and by th inhabitantes, of, and within the forest of Gyllyngham, and liberties of Gyllyngham & Alcester, & the hundredes of Redelane and Shirebourne, in the sayd countie of Dorset, & of the hundred of Dorethorne, in the sayde countye of Somerset.

And be it further enacted by th auctoritie aforesayde, that the iustices of p^e peace, aswel of the sayd countye of Dorset, as of the sayd Countye of Somerset, for the tyme beyng, from tyme to tyme, aswel in theyr quarter sessions, as otherwyle shall haue full power and auctoritie to call before them, or before foure of them at the leaste, whereof two to be of the *Quorum*, the sayde owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes, and all other suche personne, and persons, as by thys acte, as is aforesayde, shalbe bounde to repayre and amende the sayde Causey, and highe waye, or suche and so manye of the, as to the same Iustices of p^e peace, or foure of the at the leaste, wher of two be of the *Quorum*, shalbe thought mooste mete and conuenient, and thereupon, to take suche reasonable orders and directions from tyme to tyme, for, and concernyng the makynge, repayyng, and amendment of the sayde hygh waye and Causey. And for the charges therof, to make from tyme to tyme suche assessementes & taxations of money, or otherwyle, vpon the sayde owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes, and all other suche person and persons, as by thys acte, as is aforesayd, shalbe bound to repayre and amende the sayde Causey, and hygh waye, hauyng good and indifferent respecte to the seuerall habilitie of them, and euerye of them, as to the sayde Iustices

Justices of peace, or foure of them at the least, wherof two to be of the ^{Quorum}, shalbe thoughte mooste mete, expedient, and conuenient, and it shalbe lawfull to the same Justices of the peace, or to foure of them at the least, wherof two to be of the ^{Quorum}, to putte and set paynes, as wel for the obseruation and perfozmaunce of the sayde ordinaunce and directions, as also for the payment, and leuying of suche moneye and other thynges, as shalbe taxed or assessed, or whercof anye order shalbe made, in fourme aforesayde. and to set order for accompte to be made peately of suche summes of money, and other thynges, as shalbe leuied and gathered, for, and to the reparation and amendment of the sayde hygh waye and causeye, and befoze whome, and to whome the sayde accompte shalbe made, and that the same orders and directions shalbe entred and enroled of record by the Clarke of the prace for the tyme beyng, as wel of the sayd Countie of Dorset, as of the sayd Countye of Somerset, in the rolles of sessions of the same counties, to the intent, that processe maye be made agaynst suche personne & persons, as shal withstand, breake, or disobey anye of the orders, decrees, ordinaunces, taxacions, or assessementes to be made, concernyng the pzemysse in fourme aforesayde, the forseyptures of whych paynes and penalties to go to the making, repayying, & amendment of the sayd hygh way and causeye.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayd, that for not perfozmyng of the sayde orders, directions, and ordinaunces, and for the leuying of the sayde taxacions, and assessementes, it shalbe lawfull to distraygne, & take distresses, & to vse the same distresses in such wyse, as in other cases, where distresses do lye by the lawes of thys realme, hath, and may be done, and vsed.

And be it further enacted by thaaucthoritie aforesayde, that yf the Justices of the peace of the said counties of Dorset and Somerset do refuse to put thys acte in execution, in maner and fourme aforesayde, accordyng to the fourme, and true meanyng of the same acte, that then the lord Chauncelour of Englande, or the keper of the greate seale of Englande, for the tyme beyng, vpon requeste to be made to hym, Wall, and maye make furthe commission or commissions vnder the greate seale of Englande, to suche discrete personnes, as to hym shalbe thoughte meete and conuenient to putte this present acte in execution in euery parte therof accordyng to the intent & true meanyng therof.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that the same commissioners, shall, & maye haue full power, & aucthoritie to putte the same in execution, accordynglye in euery parte thereof, in suche fourme & softe, as to them shall seme meete & conueniente, & as the sayde Justices of peace of the sayde counties of Dorset and Somerset, by vertue of thys acte shoulde, or myghte doe, accordyng to the

the former effecte, and true meanyng of the same acte, whych acte was made to endure vnto the ende of the nexte Parliament, as by the same Acte moore playnely appeareth, for asmuche as the sayde Acte is good and beneficiall for the common weale of this Realme.

Be it therfore ordeyned and enacted by auctoritie of this present parliament, that the sayde acte, touchyng, and concernyng the makyng, repayyng, and amendment of the sayde hygh waye, and Causey, betwene the sayd towne of Shaftesbury and Shirebourne, and all clauses, and articles, conteyned in the same acte, accordyng to the sayde tenour therof, here befoze recited, shal continue and endure in their force and strength, and be obserued and kept in all thynges, vntyll the ende of tenne yeares nexte ensuyng the ende of this present Parliament.

An Acte for the repayyng of a causey betwixt Bristowe and Gloucester.

The. vi. Chapter.

Whereas the Queenes highe waye, leading betwene the citie of Bristowe & Gloucester, hauing bene here tofoze well repayred by the deuotion of diuerse good people, is now fallen into suche decaye with stowes, waters, and holes in mooste places, as neyther people, horse, nor cariage without great daunger canne now passe there. By reason whereof manye people with their waynes, cartes, horses, and cariage, haue bene, and be made, perished, maimed, and killed diuerse times. Forasmuche as the people labouring betwene the sayd two citie, haue no other so conuenient a waye, as that, yf it were repayred.

It may therfore be enacted by thauthoritie of this Parllamente, that the inhabitauntes of the countie of the citie of Gloucester, and of the countie of the citie of Bristowe within their seuerall liberties, and the inhabitauntes of the hundzedes of Barton, next Bristowe, Cromboll, Alwe, Barkeley, Whiteston, Thorneburge, and Hendburie, within the countie of Gloucester, for their seuerall linnettes and hundzedes shalbe charged with the amending and reparation of the sayde waye or causey, fro time to time, hereafter. And that the iustices of peace of the sayde countie, or thye of them at the least, dwelling within the seuerall citie aforesayd for their liberties, and thye other iustices of peace of the sayd countie of Gloucester, dwelling within every of the sayde seuerall hundzedes, or nigheste to the same, and highe Constables of the sayd hundzedes for their seuerall hundzedes, maye, & shal

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by vertue of this Act, at every session of peace to be holden in the said countie, nexte after the feast of Christmas, yearly during these sixe yeares, rate, and lesse, euerye of the sayde hundredes, at suche a convenient portion, or somme of moneye, as shalbe by them thought sufficient for the due reparation of the sayd causeye, and for the charges of the ouerseers of the same. And that the sayde iustices and hyghe Constables by vertue of thys presente Acte shall from time to tyme yearlye, during the sayd terme of sixe yeares, appoynt, rate, & cease thynhabitauntes of the same, and also appoynte collectors and ouerseers for the due leauing of the moneye, & making of the sayd waie, and that all and euery of the sayd inhabitauntes shall beare, paye, and contribute there seuerall rates and portions, as the sayd iustices and highe Constables shall seuerallye appoynte and determine, and that the sayd collectors and ouerseers shall at the feast of saynte Michaell Tharchangell, yearlye yelde and make a true and perfecte accompte in wrytyng before the sayd Iustices, and hyghe Constables, or suche other, as they shall appoynte there for the time, where in reasonable wages for all necessary ministers shalbe allowed by the sayd Iustices, vpon the payne that he & shall neglect or refuse to do any thing to him apperteyning & is before limited, shall forfeit for euery time five poundes, thone halie to be to the Quenes highnes vse, her heires & successors, thother moitie to him, & wil sue for & same by action, bill, plaint, or otherwise, wherein no esloigne, nor wager of lawe, or protection shalbe allowed.

And further that it maye be enacted by thauthozitie aforesayde, that the sayd hyghe waie maye be made newe, as good and substantiall on this side the feast of the natiuitie of our Lord God, which shall be in the yeare of our Lord a thousande five hundred, fiftie and seven at the colles and charges of thynhabitauntes aforesayd, and to be wel sided, pitched, and bottomed with stones and other workmanship, and guttered for boyding of waters.

And be it further enacted by thauthozitie aforesayde, that aswell thynhabitauntes of the sayd cities of Bristowe and Gloucester and of the counties of the same cities within their seuerall liberties, as thynhabitauntes of the sayde hundredes aboue named, within the sayde countie of Gloucester shall yearlye, from time to time, during the sayd terme of sixe yeares, paye vnto the sayd collectours, vpon reasonable warning, all suche sommes of moneye, as shalbe rated and taxed by the sayd Iustices, and highe Constables, within their sayd seuerall limittes, in payne of forfeiture of euery suche person, as refuse this to do, fourtie shillings, to be leauied to the vse aforesayde, in maner and fourme aboue recited. This Acte to endure but for. vij. yeares nexte ensuing.

In acte

In Acte touchyng clothe making in corporate towneſ and market towneſ.

The. viij. Chapter.



Here the citie of Worcester, and diuerſe other citieſ, borowes, and towneſ corporate, within the realme of England, of longe time haue bene vpholden, repayred, and only maynteyned by making of brode clothes called longe clothes, ſhort clothes, & coloured clothes, and the citeyng, free men, and the inhabitauſtes of the ſame citieſ, towneſ, and borowes corporate, haue thereby bene greatly enriched, and the pooze people, and handy craſtes men of the ſame, and the countreyeſ adioyning dayle ſette alworke, as weuereſ, walkerſ, fullerſ, fulling millemen, ſheremen, & diereſ, ſortereſ of wolles, caſtereſ of wolles, and ſortereſ of wolles, ſpynnerſ, cardereſ, & ſpulerſ of parne, and haue had their onely liuing therby, tyll nowe of late in the ſiſte yeaere of the reygne of oure late ſoueraygne Lorde, king Edward the ſixt, that an eſtature was made, that no man ſhuld occupye clothe making, ne put any broode clothe or clothes to weuing or walking, except he haue bene aprentice to clothe making by the ſpace of ſeuene yeaereſ, or elleſ haue occupied and practiſed clothe making by the ſpace of ſeuene yeaereſ, or moze, vnder payne of ſoſeynture of greate penalties in the ſame eſtature, limited by reaſon, whereof diuerſe and many good clothiereſ, dwelling in the ſaid citieſ & towneſ corporate, which had occupied and made clothe by the ſpace of fyue or ſixe yeaereſ, and ſome which haue married clothiereſ wiſeſ, which had occupied clothe making by the ſpace of twentye yeaereſ befoze, by reaſon of the ſame eſtature haue bene enforced to leaue of, and clearelye diſcontinue their clothe making, to their great impoueriſhmente, and to the vtter vndoing of a great number of pooze people, and handy craſtes men, whych dayle hadde their liuing by the ſayd clothiereſ. And ſo aſmuch as the perfeſte and principall grounde of clothe making iſ the true ſorting of wolles, and the experience thereof conſiſteth onely in women, as clothiereſ wiſeſ, & their women ſeruaunteſ, and not in apprenticeſ, they be thereby verye lyke to be vtterlye vndone for euer, onleſſe ſpedie remedie be therein provided.

In conſideration wherof be it enacted, eſtabliſhed, and ordeined by the Queeneſ moost excellent maieſtie with chaſſente of the Lordes ſpiritual and tempoꝝall, and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, and by thauſthoritie of the ſame parliamente, that euerye perſonne or perſonſ, inhabiting in any of the ſayd citieſ, borowes, or towneſ corporate, or in markette towneſ within the realme of Englande, where clothe making at any time befoze the making of the ſaid

acte hath bene bled, shall, or maye from henceforth lawfullye make all maner of broad clothes aforesayde. and putte them to weyng, wal-kyng, fullng, dyng, and shearyng, without anye impediment, so that the same clothes be substantiallye made, bearyng lawefull lengthe, breadth, and weyghte, accoꝝdyng to the estatute for good and true clothe makynge, made in the fyfte yere of the reygne of our sayde late soueraygne Lord kyng Edward the syxte, anye article or clause in the sayde former estatute, or any other estatute, for cloth makynge, made to the contrarie, in any wyse not withstandyng.

**An Acte touchynge the buyng and
courtyng of
leather.**

The. viij. Chapter.



Where at the Parliament holden at Westminster upon the prorogation, the xv. daye of Apryll, in the syxte yere of the reygne of our late soueraygne Lorde kyng Edward the sixte, it was amongst other thynges enacted, that no personne, or personnes, of what estate, degree, or condition, former be, or they be, shoulde buye, engrosse, or cause to be bought or engrossed, any kind of tanned leather, to sel þe same agayne, saving only sadlers, Grydelers, Cordeweymers, & certayne other artificers, as by the same acte moze playnly maye appeare.

Sythens the makynge wherof, forasmuche as many poore artificers, as shoemakers, and coblers, who alsoe that myghte buye from tyme to tyme their stuffe of the Corrier, readye provided, & wrought sufficientlye, and to buye the same at a pryce reasonable, & now beyng verpe poore men, and not able to buye two or thre hydes, or backes of leather at one tyme, nor to paye ready monye for the same, are enforced to geue by their occupatiōs in great numbꝛe, to their vnter empouerishment and vndoing.

And forasmuche also, as sythens the makynge of the sayde estatute, al kynde of stuffe made of leather, is moze slenderly and deceyptfully wrought and made then euer it was, and neuer thelesse, as deare, or dearer, wherby it maye appeare, that the sayde former acte was procured for the singuler commoditie of a fewe ryche shoemakers, and other artificers, that are nowe comen regratours, and engrossours of leather, who without respecte of perfect workmanshipp, eyther of the common wealthe, whiche is well perceaued, bothe in mennes purses, and also in their shoes, the experience is well proued, they havyng thomlye trade of buyng of leather, stuffe, and talowe in theyꝝ handes,
and

and notwithstanding, doe deliuer to the Corrier soltyle stufte, and talowe, whereby the leather can not be sufficiently wrought.

And forasmuche as the Corriers are by diuers lawes bounden to the sufficient workmanshippe and corrying of leather vpon diuers paynes, where they may buye no leather, nor the Shoemaker wyll not allow them sufficiently to do the same.

Be it therfore enacted, that from henceforth it shalbe lawfull, aswell for the corrier, shoemaker, gyrdeler, sadler, bugetmaker, and all other artificers, occupieng the crafte or misterye of leather buyng, lawfullye to buye all kynde of tanned leather, in sayres & markettes, within all places of this realme accustomed to be solde, it beynge lawfullye tanned, and dresed, so that the sayde corriers, shoemakers, and gyrdlers, nor any person for them, or for their vse, shal buye any kynde of tanned leather to sel agayne to any marchaunt, or other straunger, to be conueyed ouer the sea, ne shal send ne conuey any leather beyond the sea, vpon the forseytynge of all such leather, so bought, thone halfe of the same to be to the Quenes highnes, & thother halfe to hym, that presenteth the same. And further the foresayd act from henceforth to be repealed, made voyde, and of none effecte, concernyng the corriers, shoemakers, sadlers, bugetmakers, gyrdlers, and all other artificers, occupieng the misterye of leather buyenge, corryed and dresed.

And be it further enacted, that from henceforth no personne or personnes (occupieng the seate or misterye of corrying of tanned leather) within the cytye of London, or suburbs of the same, shal occupie about the corrying of the same leather anye other stufte or talowe brought vnto him by any other personne or personnes, but suche as shalbe his owne, vpon payne of forseypture of all suche leather so corryed, contrarye to the true meanyng therof.

And furthermore that no corrier shal corry any hides for any shoemaker, to make shoes or bootes, of from the feast of saynt James the apostle, vnto the xxv. daye of Marche, but suche as shalbe dypped sufficientlye twyse in the panne, for the true and iuste workmanshippe therof, vpon payne of forseypture of all suche leather, as shalbe wrought to the contrarye, thone halfe of the same to the Quenes highnes, and thother moytie to hym, that shal fynde and present the same, all the same penalties to be recovered in fourme aforesayde, by hym or them that wyll sue for the same, by action of dette, byll, playnte, or information in any court of record, wherin no esloyn, protectio, ne wager of law shalbe admitted, ne allowed for the defendaunt.

Provided alway, and be it enacted by thauthozitic aforesayd, that when, and as often, as any shoemaker or his deputie doth buyng anye leather sufficiently tanned to any corrier to be corried, deliuering sufficient liquour for well dresyng of the same. The same shalbe by every

such corrier, wel and sufficiently corried, and made ready for the shoemaker, within the space of fiue dayes in sommer. That is to say, from the first day of Marche, to the last day of Seprēber. And also in lyke manner, within the space of tenne dayes in wynter, that is to saye, from the first daye of October, vnto the last day of february, vpon payne to forset to the partie greued, for euery hyde not corried and dresled, in manner and fourme aforesayde, the summe of tenne shillynge.

Provided further that thys prouyle shal not extende to bynde any corrier to dresse anye leather, which he doing his beste, is not able to dresse within euery of the tymes aforesayd, but shal extende to al such leather as he conuenientlye maye dresse, after the common rate of dreslyng.

An Acte touchyng ordinaunces and rules in Cathedral
Churches and Scholes.

The. ix. Chapter.



Here as the late noble Prince of famous memoire, king Henry the yght, father vnto our most gracious soueraygne Lady the Queene, amonges other his godlye actes & doinges, did erecte, make and establishe diuerse and sondrye Churches, aswell cathedrall, as collegiate, and endowed euery of the same with diuerse manours, landes, tenementes, and possessions, for the mayntenaunce of the Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers within the same and for other charitable actes to be done & executed by the same Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers, and also did incorporate the same Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers, and made them bodies politique in perpetuall succession. accordyng to the lawes of thys realme of Englande. And where also as the sayd late kyng for the better maynteynaunce, and preservation of the sayd churches in a godly bntie, and good orde and gouernaunce, graunted vnto the seuerall corporations, and bodies corporate of euery of the sayde Churches, that they should be ruled and gouerned for ever, accordyng vnto certeyne ordinaunces, rules, and statutes to be specified in certeyne indentures, then after to be made by his highnes, and to be deliuered & declared to euery of the bodies corporate of the sayde seuerall Churches, as by the seueral erections & foundations of the sayde churches moze playnly it doth & may appeare. Since which said erections and foundations, the sayd late kyng dyd cause to be deliuered to euerye of the sayde Churches, so as is aforesayde, erected, and incorporated by certeyne commissioners, by his hyghnes appoynted, diuerse and sondrye statutes and ordinaunces, made, and declared by the same commissioners for the orde, rule, and gouernaunce of the sayde seuerall churches,

churches, and of the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, whiche sayde statutes and ordinaunces were made by the sayd commissioners, and deliuered vnto euery of the copozations of the sayd seuerall churches in wyting, but not indented, accordyng to the forme of the sayde foundations and erections, by reason whereof the sayde churches, and the seuerall Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same haue no Statutes, or ordinaunces of anye force or aucthoritie, wherby they shuld be ruled and gouerned, and therfore remayne, as yet not fullye stablisshed in suche sorte, as the godly intente of the sayd late king Henry the yghte was to the greate imperfection of the same churches, and the hinderaunce of Gods seruice, and good ordre and regimēte to be had & continued amonges the ministers of the same.

And forasmuche as the aucthoritie of the makynge of the sayd statutes, ordinaunces, and orders was reserued only vnto the sayd late king, and no mention made of any lyke aucthoritie to be reserued vnto his heyres and successors, the same orders and statutes can not nowe be made and prouided without aucthoritie of Parliament.

Maye it therfore please the Queenes hyghnes, that it may be established and enacted by her hyghnes, by thassent of the Lordes spiritual and tempozall and the commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by thaucthoritie of the same, that oure sayde souereygne Lady the Queene from henceforth durynge her naturall lyfe (whiche our Lord longe preserve) shall haue by vertue of this Acte full power and aucthoritie to make and prescribe vnto euerye of the sayde churches, and the Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, and to their successors suche statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, for the good gouernaunce, rule, and ordre of euery of the same Churches, Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, and of the landes, manours, tenementes, and possessions of euerye of the same churches, as shall seme good to her hyghnes, the same statutes and ordinaunces to be made by her hyghnes by wyting, sealed with the great seale of Englande, and to be deliuered to the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of euery of the sayde churches for the time being.

And that it maye be further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that our sayd souereygne Lady the Queene, durynge the tyme aforesayd by wytyng, sealed with the great seale of Englande, shall, & may alter, transpole, chaunge, augment, or diminishe the sayde orders, statutes, and ordinaunces of euerye of the sayde churches, from tyme to tyme, as occasion shall serue, and as it shall seme good to her highnes, and that all and euery of the sayde statutes, ordinaunces, and orders to be made, altered, transposed, chaunged, augmented, or diminished, as is aforesayd, shall be, and remayne good and effectuell, accordyng to the makynge, alteration, transposyng, chaungyng, augmentyng, or diminishing of the same.

Be it also further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that the Queenes highnes may haue lyke power and aucthoritie to make, ordeyne, and establishe statutes, ordinaunces, and foundations for the good ordre & gouernement of suche Grammer scholes, as haue bene erected, founded, or established in any parte of this realme by the most noble Princes, king Henry the yght, or kyng Edward the sixte, and of the ministers and scholers of the same schole, and to alter and transpouse suche other statutes and ordinaunces there made, heretofore in tyme to tyme, as to her highnes shall seme moost conuenient.

CAn Acte for the repeale of a Statute made for the vniytyng of the paryshe Churches of Onger and Grenestede, in the Countye of Essex.

CThe .x. Chapter.



Lamentable complaynyng, shewen vnto your highnes, your obedient and faythfull Subiectes, thynhabitauntes and parishioners of the towne and byllages of Chipping Onger, otherwyle called Castell Onger and Grenestede, within your graces Countye of Essex. That where by the sinister labour and procurement of one William Morris Esquier, your graces late seruaunte deceased, somtyme Patrone of the parishe church of Onger aforesayd, & one of the Burgeses of the parliament, holden at Westminster, in the second yeare of the raygne of the late kyng of worthy memorie, Edward the syxt, your hyghnes brother, inordinatly sekynge hys priuate lucre and porspyte. An acte was made, and ordeyned by aucthoritie of parliament, in the same seconde yeare, for a consolidation and vnion to be had and made of the paryshe churches of the sayde towne or byllages of Onger and Grenestede, and that thynhabitauntes and parishioners of Onger aforesayde, shoulde resorte and repayre for diuine seruyce into the church of Grenestede aforesayde, as to theyr parishe church, which acte was deuysed and pursued onelye by the sayde William Morris, without the consent or knowledge of your sayde humble suppliauntes, and doeth contayne in it false suggestions and vnttrue surmyses, aswell concernynge the distaunce, and value of the sayd churches & benefices, as other thynges therein mentioned, by colour of whiche acte the sayde William Morris in hys lyfe tyme, dyd not onelye entre in, & to the sayde church & churchyard of Onger aforesayde, and the mansion house, and glebelande of the personage thereof, but also in, & to diuers other peces of land to the sayd church appertaynyng, through

through the whiche your sayde subiectes of Onger aforesayde, and all other your highnes liege people, heretofore haue hadde thei hyghe wayes and pathes from tyme to tyme accustomedly bled tyme out of mynde, and dyd also take awaye all the oznamentes, belles, vestimentes, chalices, and leade of the churche, to hys owne vse, and hath couered the sayde churche agayne with tyle, whereby your sayde subiectes euer sence the tyme of the sayde acte, haue wandred as shepe without thei shepheard to straung parishes for deuine seruyce, and administration of sacramentes, by reason that the sayde churche of Grenewede is not able to contayne thone halfe of the sayd parishioners, neyther þ curate of Grenewede able in the wynter season to passe þ brokes, runnyng, & ouerflowyng betwene the towncs of the same parishes, whose churches are distaunte thre quarters of a myle and more, so that dyuers of the sayde towne of Onger in the sayde tyme haue dyed, not onely wythout confession and counsayll of thei curate, but also without administration of the holy sacramentes, and other rytes of holy churche, to the greate peryll and daunger of their soules, to the great greues and sorowe of your sayd humble subiectes, & to the great disease and discommoditie of them and thei successours, inhabitantes, and parishioners, there in tyme to come, onlesse by your grace, and thys hyghe courte of parliament remedye maye be prouided in that behalfe, the premyssees therefore considered. And forasmuche as the personage of Onger, wherof the sayde William Wois was parishioner, was before the sayde vnion woithe tenne pounde yearlye, so long as the sayde William dyd trulye and fullye paye hys tythes, and that th inhabitantes onely of Onger aforesayd, without the ayde or contribution of th inhabitantes of Grenewede aforesayde, be, and shalbe, god willyng, able and wplyng well and sufficientlye to repayre & mayntayne the sayde church and personage of Onger with necessarye reparations and oznamentes, meete for the same parish churche of Onger, and lyke wyse th inhabitantes of Grenewede wythout ayde and contribution of th inhabitantes of Onger aforesayde, the benefice of Grenewede beyng of the yearlye value of twentye Markes, are able and wplyng to doe the same.

It may therfore please your moste excellent highnes, that it may be enacted by the same your highnes with þ assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the comunons in thys present parliament assembled, and by thauthoritye of the same, that the sayde acte of parliament made for the consolidation and vnion of bothe the sayde churches of Onger and Grenewede, and euerye clause, article, and matter therein contayned, be repealed, & made vteelye frustrate, and voyde, as though the same had neuer bene hadde, ne made, any thyng therein contayned, to the contrarpy not wythstandyng.

And that the state of the late church of Onger, the chauncel, churchparde, and the place, and house, whiche was the church, chauncel, & churchparde in the sayd towne of Cheppynge Onger, otherwyle called Castell Onger, maye be, and shalbe from henceforth for ever the parische church, chauncel, and churchparde, to all and synghuler thynhabitauntes and resiauntes of the sayd towne of Chippynge Onger, and that thynhabitauntes of the same of Onger shalbe alwayes hereafter accepted, reputed, and taken, and be parishioners to the sayde church of Onger, and be, and shalbe discharged of any further resorte, repayre, or charge to the sayde church of Grenewiche, in lyke maner & fourme, as it was accustomed & vled before the sayd late act of parliament, and that alwayes a conuenient and mete personne shalbe from henceforth presented and presentable at every auoidaunce of the sayde church of Onger to the Bisshope of London, and to his successours, ordinarie of the sayde church of Onger, by thonly name of the personne of the parische church of Onger, in lyke maner and fourme, as other personnes of the sayde parische haue before the making of the sayde acte bene accustomed and vled to be presented by thorder and course of the common lawes of thys Realme, and that every personne or curate for the tyme beyng of the sayd church of Onger, shall from henceforth be charged with the cure of the parishioners & inhabitauntes, within the auncient circuitie & precincte of the sayd towne of Onger, as it hath bene before the sayd acte of parliament moste accustomed & vled, and that thaduouison, donation, and presentation of the sayde personage of Onger shall hereafter belong and appertayne to James Hoys, sonne and heyre of the foresayde William Hoys deceased, and to his heyres and assignes for ever, by thonly name of thaduouison, donation, or presentation of the personage of Onger, in lyke sorte, fourme, condition, and qualite, to all ententes, constructions, and purposes, as it was before the making of the sayde acte, anye thyng in the sayde acte to the contrarye not wythstandyng.

And that the Bisshope, ordinarie, or ordinarie, and theyr successours of the place, where the sayd scite or church of Onger now standeth, or dyd late stande, shall haue thynstitution and induction of all, and every such personne and personnes, as shalbe presented vnto them at all tymes hereafter by the lawefull patrones of the sayde church of Onger, and in defaute thereof, to make collation to the sayde church, accoꝝdyng vnto thaunciente vsage and custome of thys realme of Englande, in that behalfe heretofore vled, and that the personne of the sayde church of Onger, and his successours, & every of them shall from henceforth haue, perceaue, and take al manner tythes, offerynges, oblations, obuentions, and all other ecclesiasticall duries and ryghtes, that shall growe and be dewe by the customes

stones of thys Realme, and ecclesiasticall lawes of the same, and as by the vsage and custome within the same parryshe of Onger were wonte to be payed, had, or made by the parryshioners, inhabitauntes and resiauntes, within the circuitie and auncient precincte of Onger aforesayde, in euery condition, as befoze the sayde acte was accustomed, and that the sayde vnion and consolidation of the sayde churches of Onger and Grenestede, and the parryshes thereof shalbe in euerye kynde, condition, and qualitie by thys present acte vtterlye separated, and deuyded into two seuerall personages, or cures, and parryshes, in qualitie, name, and degree, to remaine for euer, in lyke maner, fourme, and condition, as they were befoze the makynge of the sayde late acte, anye thyng in the same contayned to the contrarye not wythstandyng.

And that the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres, and successours, shall haue the tenthes and firste frutes of the sayde personage of Chyppynge Onger aforesayde, accordyng vnto the rate and valuation as the sayde personage was befoze the sayde acte, or hereafter shalbe rated or valued to the Queenes sayde Maiestie, in her hyghnes court of fyfth frutes and tenthes.

And further be it enacted by thauthozitie aforesayde, that from hencefozth, that euerye personne and hys successours, personnes of the churche of Onger, and the parryshioners of the same shall haue by thys acte from hencefozth the scite of the sayde churche of Onger, and other houses belongyng to the same, and all the personage, glebelandes, and groundes, called the Cymptozie, and other houses, landes, tenementes, and profittes belongynge or occupied wyth the same, or anye ptecell therof, with thapper tenaunces in lyke maner, as the sayde personnes and parryshioners, or any of them late helde, occupied, or enioyed the same, anye graunte, clause, or article, contayned in the sayde late acte, or statute, to the contrarye in any wise not wythstandyng.

Provided alwayes, and be it enacted by thauthozitie aforesayd, that the sayde personage of Grenestede, and the Incumbentes of the same for the tyme beyng, shalbe discharged and exonerated, of, and for all tenthes, wherewyth the sayde personage of Chyppynge Onger is in anye wyse charged, or dewe out of the same, in anye of the Queenes Maiesties courtes, by reason, or for anye tenthes growyng, goyng, or arysyng out of the sayde personage of Chyppynge Onger, or by reason of the vnitynge of the same.

An acte touching the sea landes in Glamorgan Shiere.

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Here in the. xxij. yeare of þe reigne of the excellent Prince of famous memory, king Henry the eyght, it was enacted and established, that commissions of sewers from time to time, when nede shoulde require, shuld be directed to suche substantiall and indifferent persons, as shuld be named by the Lord Chauncellour of Englande, the Lord Treasurer, the Lord Pryncesse, and the two chiefe Justices, or thre of them, wherof the Lord Chauncellour to be one, authorising them, or sixe of them to suruere walles, streames, diches, bankes, gutters, sewers, guttes, causeyes, bridges, trenches, milles, milledames, fludgates, poundes, cockes, ebbing, weres, and other lettes and nupsaunces by reason of the outragious course and rage of the sea, in, and vpon marshes, and other lowe places, which good lawe doth not extende, nor is not taken to giue authoritie & power vnto the said commissioners of sewers to reforme þe great hurt, nupsaunce, & losses, þe cometh & chaunceth to the Quenes highnes, & her subiectes, by reason of sand rising out of the sea, & driven to lande by stormes and windes, wherby much good ground lying on the sea coastes in sondry places of this realme, and especially in the countie of Glamorgan be couered with such sand rising oute of the sea, that there cometh no profite of the same, to the greare losse of the Quenes highnes, and her louing subiectes, & more is like to ensue yf spedye remedye be not therein prouided.

Maye it therfore please the Quenes highnes, with thassent of the Lordes spiritual and tempozal, and the comunons in this present parliament assembled; & by thauthoritie of the same. Be it enacted, that aswell the sayd Acte of sewers, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare, as al commissions of sewers, hereafter to be directed, according to the tenure of the sayd Acte may extende and giue authoritie, that the commissioners therein named for the countie of Glamorgan, or sixe of them, whereof thre to be of the *Quorum*, shall by this Acte, and the sayde former Acte and commission to them directed haue full power and authoritie, from time to time to make such lawes, prouisions, ordinaunces, iudgements, and decrees within the sayde countie of Glamorgan, for the redress and saving the sayde groundes from hurt or destruction by reason of the sayde sandes, as they might or maye do by the sayd former acte and commission for the withstanding and auoyding of the outragious course & rage of the sea or other waters, anye vbiage or custome to the contrary not withstanding.

CAn Acte for the continuation of certeyne Statutes.

CThe. xij. Chapter.

where



Where in the Parliament begonne and holden at London, the thyrde daye of Nouember, in the xxi. yere of the raygne of our moſte dread Soueraygne lord of moſte famous memoꝛye kyng Henry the yght, and from thence adiourned to Weſtminſter, and there holden & continued by diuerſe prorogations vnto the diſſolution therof, one acte was made and eſtabliſhed for the reſtraynte of carpyge, and conueying of horſes & mares out of this realme. And alſo one other Acte was there made for the true winding of wolles. And one other acte was there made to reſtrayne killing of waynlinges, bullockes, ſtiers, & heifers, being vnder the age of two yeaꝛes, which ſayd ſeueral actes were then made to endure & continue vnto the next parliament, as by the ſame ſeueral actes moꝛe playnly appeareth.

And where alſo in the ſame parliament, one other acte was made & eſtabliſhed for attayntes to be ſued for the puniſhment of periuꝛie by ſubtrue verdictes, which actes laſt before rehearſed, were then made & ordeyned to continue and endure to the laſt daye of the next parliament, as by the ſame acte moꝛe playnely at large is ſhewed, and may appeare.

And where alſo in the parliament, begonne and holden at Weſtminſter, the eyght daye of June, in the xxviij. yere of the raygne of our ſayde moſte dread Soueraygne Lord Kyng Henry the yghte, and there continued and kept vntyll the diſſolution therof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al, & ſingular the ſaid actes aboue remembꝛed, and euerye of them ſhoulde continue and endure in their force and ſtrength, and alſo be obſerued and kepte vntyll the laſt daye of the next parliament, as by the ſame acte amonges other thinges therein conteyned moꝛe playnely appeareth.

And where alſo in the parliament begonne and holden at Weſtminſter the xxviij. daye of Apryll, in the xxxi. yere of the raygne of our ſayde moſte dread ſoueraygne lord Kyng Henry the yghte, and there continued vntyll the xxviij. daye of June then nexte folowynge, it was ordeyned and enacted by thauthozitie of the ſame parliament that all and ſingular the ſayde ſeueral actes aboue remembꝛed, and euerye of them, and all claues, articles, and prouiſions in them, and euerye of the ſayde ſhoulde continue & endure in thyr force & ſtrength & alſo be obſerued & kept vntyll the laſt daye of the next parliament, as by the ſame acte amonges other thynges therein conteyned moꝛe playnely appeareth.

And where in the parliament holden at Weſtminſter, in the xxxij. yere of the raygne of our moſt dread ſoueraigne lord kyng Henry the yght, one acte was made for the preſeruacion of wodes to endure for ſeuẽ yeaꝛes then nexte folowynge, & from thence vnto the ende of the nexte Parliament, as by the ſame acte moꝛe playnly doeth and may

appeare.

And where also at þ parliament holden at Westminster, in þ xxxvij. yeare of the raygne of our sayde moste dread soueraygne lord, kyng Henry the yght, and there continued and kepte, vntyll the dissolution therof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that all, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the sayd acte made for the preservation of woodes, as is aforesayd, shoulde continue and endure in their force and strength, and also to be obserued & kept, vntyll the last daye of the nexte parliament, as by the same acte amonges other thynges therein conteyned moze playnly appeareth.

And where also at the Session of the parliament, ended at Westminster the xiiij. daye of Marche, in the thyrde yeare of the raygne of our late soueraygne lord, kyng Edward the sixt, one acte was made for the true copyng of leather, whiche acte was made to endure to the ende of the nexte Parliament, as by the same acte moze playnly appeareth.

And where also at the Session of a Parliament, ended at Westminster, the firste daye of february, in the fourth yeare of the raygne of oure sayde late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Edward the sixte, one acte was then and there made, concernyng the buyng of rother beastes, and also one other acte was then and there made, touchyng the buyng and sellpng of butter and chese, whiche sayd seueral actes were then and there made to endure and continue to the ende of the nexte parliament, as by the same seuerall actes moze at large it doth, and maye appeare.

And where also at the session of a parliament by proroagation holden at Westminster, the xxij. day of January, in the fyfte yeare of our sayde soueraygne lord kyng Edward the sixte, one acte was then and there made touchyng the prouision and reliefe of the pooze, to endure to the end of the session of the nexte parliament.

And where also at the same session of parliament last befoze mentioned, one other acte was then and there made agaynst regratours and foze stallers, to endure to the end of the next parliament, which all, and singuler the sayd actes aboue mentioned together with the sayd acte, concerning the preservation of wodes, at a parliament holden at Westminster, the fyfthe daye of Marche, in the vij. yeare of the raygne of our said soueraygne Lord kyng Edward the sixte, & there continued and dissolved the laste daye of the same month of Marche, and all clauses, articles, & prouisions in them, and euerye of them conteyned, were there reuiued and continued, to stande in their force and strength vntyll the last daye of the nexte parliament.

And wher also at þ session of a parliament, holden by proroagation at Westminster, þ xxij. daye of October, in the fyfth yeare of þ raygne of our most gracious soueraygne Lady the Queene, & there continued
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and kept vntyll the dissolution thereof, one acte was there made and established agaynst vnlawfull and rebellious assemblies, to endure to the ende of the nexte parliament, as by the same acte more playnely doeth and maye appeare. And where also at the same session of parliament last before mentioned, all, and singuler the actes aboue mentioned, & before þ time cōtinued at sundrie parliaments, as is aforesayd, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions, in them, and euerye of them conteyned, were there reuiued and continued to stande in their force and strength, vnto the last daye of the next parliament.

And forasmuche as all, and singuler the sayde seuerall actes aboue mentioned be good and beneficiall for the common wealth of thys realme, be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, and established by the queene our Soueraygne Ladye, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of thys present parliament assembled, and by thauthozitie of the same, that all, and singuler the sayde seuerall actes and estatutes aboue mentioned and rehearsed, and euerye of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euerye of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stamde, and endure in their force and strength, to all intentes, constructions, & purposes, and shalbe obserued and kept in all thynges vntyll the last daye of the nexte Parliament.

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